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Corporate records reflect NAAWP incorporated State of Delaware 12/53. [redacted]

Chapters of NAAWP formed Delaware and Maryland and active in Maryland and Delaware, according to Confidential Informants and news articles.

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Dover, Delaware. The principal office, according to the article, is located in the offices of the Prentice Hall Corporation System, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

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Corporation Department
Office of the Secretary of State
Dover, Delaware

b7C [REDACTED] in June, 1954, made available the corporate records concerning the NAAWP on file in her office. The records showed that the Certificate of Incorporation, which was received and filed at the Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, at 9:00 A.M. on December 14, 1953, contained the following information:

"I. Name: National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc.

"II. Principal Office in State of Delaware: 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware.

Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Delaware.

"III. The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are: to do any or all of the things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, viz:

To foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America.

To proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and

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"necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America.

To make studies of social relationships among the members of the various races and to formulate programs of action designed to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America, and to insure stable property values, and promote proper relationships among races.

To protect areas occupied by certain races against encroachment on the part of other races or members of other races, which result in non-stability of real estate in said areas, except to members of one race.

The Board of Directors are authorized to determine a program of activity for its membership and to determine what educational program shall be promulgated at all times.

This corporation shall have power to accept, receive, and maintain gifts, donations, devises, bequests, endowments and funds both general and special and to administer the same and apply the principal and income thereof or either the principal or income for the purposes expressed herein.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Delaware and the objects and purposes herein set forth, it is hereby expressly provided that, acting through its Board of Directors, this corporation shall also have the following powers, that is to say:

- a. To do any and all things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise,

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"and either alone or in conjunction with others.

- b. To have one or more offices and conduct business in any state, territory, district or colony of the United States or any foreign country.
- c. The corporation shall have power and authority to purchase and hold, own and enjoy, real and personal property to the extent determined necessary by the Board and to sell, convey, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same to any person, firm or corporation for such price and on such terms as said Board of Directors shall deem proper and without the necessity of the purchaser investigating the disposition of the funds received therefor.
- d. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount with any person, firm, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided.
- e. To borrow money and to issue its notes or other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage or otherwise upon any of its real, mixed or personal property, except as hereinafter provided.
- f. This corporation shall not engage in the business of buying and selling of goods, wares, and merchandise of any description whatsoever, but its efforts shall be wholly for the use and purpose herein stated, and the information which it secures will be made available to its members.
- g. To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth and to the

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"same extent as natural persons might or could do, either alone or through the agency of other corporations, organizations, foundations, institutions, governmental bodies or individuals and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid objects or purposes or any part or parts thereof, and to do all things not forbidden by the laws of the State of Delaware and with all the powers conferred upon corporations by the laws of said State, provided, however, that the business of the corporation will not be in conflict with nor such as is prohibited by Title 18, USC, Sec. 709, and Chapter 645, Sec. 1, 62 Statutes at large 733.

It is to the intention that objects, purposes and powers specified in the Third Article hereof shall, except where otherwise specified in said article, be no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause, section or paragraph in this certificate of incorporation, but that the objects and purposes and powers specified in the Third Article and in each of the clauses, sections, paragraphs, or articles of this certificate shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers.

"IV. The Corporation shall have no Capital Stock, and its business, objects and purposes shall not be conducted directly or indirectly for pecuniary profit.

"V. The names and places of residence of each of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residences</u>
E. G. SALMONS	Dover, Delaware
N. C. DUNNING	Dover, Delaware
Z. A. POOL, III	Dover, Delaware

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"VI. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

"VII. The private property of the incorporators, members, directors, and officers of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

"VIII. The conditions, terms, and qualifications for membership in the corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation.

"IX. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, except as may be provided by law, the directors of the corporation with the consent of a majority of the members entitled to vote, given in writing or pursuant to a vote taken at a meeting of the members, shall have the power to dispose of the total assets of the corporation in such manner as they may be a majority vote determine; provided, however, that such disposition shall be calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed.

"X. The corporation shall elect a Board of Directors in whom shall be vested the management of the affairs of the corporation. The number of Directors, which shall never be less than three (3), together with their qualifications, terms of office, election, removal, change in number, filling of vacancies, powers, duties and liabilities shall be prescribed by the By-Laws. Each Director shall be a member of the corporation at all times during his or her directorship.

"XI. In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

1. To make, alter, or repeal any By-Laws of the corporation, but only by vote of not less than three-fourths of all the directors at

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"any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

2. To designate (by appropriate By-Laws or by resolutions passed by a majority of the whole membership of the Board) two or more of their number to constitute a committee or committees with such name or names as may be stated in the By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by resolutions of the Board of Directors, which committee or committees, to the extent provided in such resolution or resolutions or by the By-Laws of the corporation, may have power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it.
3. To elect and appoint any and all officers necessary, useful, or convenient for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.
4. In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore or by the laws of the State of Delaware expressly conferred upon them, to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the corporation subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the laws of Delaware and this certificate.
5. The corporation may at any meeting of its Board of Directors, sell, lease, or exchange all of its property, or any substantial part thereof, upon such terms and conditions as its Board of Directors deem expedient and for the best interest of the corporation.
6. The corporation may by its By-Laws confer upon the Directors and officers additional powers and authorities not inconsistent with this certificate or the laws of the State of Delaware.
7. Any member, Director, trustee, or officer of the corporation may be reimbursed for any expenses, disbursements, or liabilities made or incurred by such persons for or on

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"account of the corporation or in connection with the administration of business and affairs of the corporation. The provisions in this paragraph 7 of Article Eleven shall not be deemed to exclude right of any member, director, trustee or officer to indemnification as granted by Sec. 122 of the General Corporate Law of Delaware.

8. Any officer of the corporation who shall, by virtue of his office, render services in connection with the conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be entitled to such compensation for such services as the Board of Directors shall deem reasonable.
9. Nothing in these subdivisions (7), (8), and (9) or elsewhere in this certificate of incorporation contained shall be construed to prevent a distribution from the properties of the corporation, otherwise properly made in accordance with the provisions and purposes hereof, by reason of the fact that one or more of the members, directors, or officers of the corporation may be connected or associated with the distributee or shareholder, member, trustee, director, officer or in any other capacity.
10. None of the Directors shall receive any compensation for their services as such, but they shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by them in connection with the management and administration of the affairs and business of the corporation.

"XII. The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in this certificate in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred on directors and members of the corporation are granted subject to this reservation."

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These records also contained the 1953 Annual Report of the NAAWP which was received and filed on March 31, 1954. This contained the following information:

"Name: National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc. - (No address listed)

Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 317-325 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware.

Date of Incorporation: December 14, 1953

Nature of corporation's business: Advancement of White People

Name of Agent upon whom service of process may be made: The Prentice-Hall Corp., System, Inc.

Principal Office in Delaware: 317-325 S. State Street, Kent County, Dover, Delaware.

Principal place of business outside Delaware:
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. "

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF CHARTER

The Wilmington Evening Journal on October 6, 1954, carried an article reflecting that the Attorney General of the State of Delaware, H. ALBERT YOUNG, had filed suit in the Court of Chancery at Dover, Delaware, to revoke the charter of the NAAWP for the alleged abuse and misuse of its powers and privileges. The article then indicated the Attorney General had issued subpoenas for the organization's financial books and other records. The article stated that BRYANT W. BOWLES, President of the organization, had been reported to say that if "Delaware lifts the franchise for our organization we will go into the other forty-seven states and if that fails we will take to the United States mails."

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This article reflected that a hearing had been set for October 22, 1954, at which time the NAAWP leaders could appear and show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued restraining and enjoining the association from further use of its corporate powers. The Attorney General will file an affidavit in support of the complaint by October 14th, and the NAAWP has until October 20, 1954, to file a counterclaim. According to the article, the complaint of Attorney General YOUNG charged that the NAAWP "initiated and maintained a program to destroy the fundamental rights of the people of the State of Delaware as guaranteed them by the constitution of the State of Delaware and the United States." YOUNG's charge is based on the fact that the association has abused provisions of its charter which says the organization was established to "foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States". Instead of striving for these objectives the complaint charges the association as "conducting a campaign and enlisted membership into its organization designed:

- "(a) To foment racial tension and hatred between the citizens of the state of Delaware.
- "(b) To intimidate members of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Special School District and members of the board of Trustees of other special school districts and through the Board of Education throughout this state from performing their duties under the law.
- "(c) To encourage, by means of mass hysteria, mob rule, boycott and dissemination of race prejudice, the closing of public schools in sympathy with its plan to deprive Negro children of the right to attend public school because of their race, color and ancestry.
- "(d) To promote meetings calculated to disturb the peace and incite to riot.
- "(e) To intimidate and threaten white parents from having their children attend school in furtherance of

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"the boycott against the Milford High School.

"(f) To encourage white parents to violate the laws of the State of Delaware with regard to compulsory school attendance."

After listing these allegations, the attorney general's complaint continues:

"In furtherance of these unlawful acts and the corporation's program of hate, prejudice and mob rule, the defendant corporation, contrary to its avowed purpose contained in its charter to foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, initiated and maintained a program to destroy the fundamental rights of the citizens of the State of Delaware as guaranteed them by the Constitution of the State of Delaware and of the United States."

The complaint avers that the corporation abused and misused its corporate powers invested in it under the laws of Delaware, "and has become a moving party in a conspiracy to deprive citizens of their rights under the Constitution of the United States and to inspire and induce mass violation of the laws of the State of Delaware."

The Attorney General also asks that the Court of Chancery appoint a receiver or receivers to take charge of the estate, effects, business and affairs of the corporation. The court is requested to enjoin and restrain the defendants from interfering with the receiver "in taking possession of and administering the property and affairs of said defendant corporation."

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II. OFFICERS

A. IDENTITY

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Office of the Secretary of State
Dover, Delaware

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SA [REDACTED] in June, 1954, made available to [REDACTED] records concerning the NAAWP, maintained by her office. These records included the 1953 Annual Report which was filed on March 31, 1954. This report reflected the national officers as follows:

President:

B. W. BOWLES
1600 Keokee Street,
Hyattsville, Maryland

Vice-President:

B. P. ROBERTSON
1600 Keokee Street,
Hyattsville, Maryland

Secretary:

E. L. WILLIFORD
1600 Keokee Street,
Hyattsville, Maryland

Treasurer:

P. S. ROBERTSON
1600 Keokee Street,
Hyattsville, Maryland

Directors:

Mrs. FRANCES C. ROBERTSON
Cloudland, Georgia

Mr. GEORGE E. TACEY
Route #1,
Vienna, Georgia

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Directors
(continued):

Mr. J. H. ~~DICKERSON~~
7617 Walker Mill Road,
Seat Pleasant, Maryland

Mr. J. C. ~~MILLER~~
3221 Walnut Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

Terms for the directors all expire on December 14, 1954.

The annual report reflected no stock and listed no total gross assets as of December 31, 1953. The report was prepared on March 29, 1954, by BRYANT W. BOWLES, President.

The Wilmington Morning News on September 30, 1954, carried an article indicating that JOSEPH M. DANES was the National Vice-President for the NAAWP.

The Delaware State News on October 13, 1954, indicated BRYANT W. BOWLES was quoted as saying that his wife, E. LOIS ~~BOWLES~~, is the National Secretary-Treasurer of the NAAWP and that she is listed on the Delaware charter as E. L. WILLIFORD, her maiden name.

DELAWARE

The Wilmington Morning News dated September 30, 1954, contained an article indicating that CHARLES P. ~~WEST~~ had resigned his position as the Delaware Vice-President of the NAAWP at a meeting on September 29, 1954, in Laurel, Delaware.

The Harrington Journal on October 21, 1954, stated a meeting had been held by the NAAWP on September 29, 1954, at which a partial board of directors had been appointed for the Delaware Chapter and following an election the below were listed as officers:

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President: Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON
Selbyville, Delaware

Vice-President: CHARLES P. WEST

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. MILDRED SHARP
Lynch Heights, Delaware

The Wilmington Evening Journal on October 5, 1954, reflected that JOSEPH M. DANES of Hartley, Delaware, had resigned as the National Vice-President of the NAAWP to become President of the Delaware Chapter, and that the Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON had stepped down to the position of Vice-President.

MARYLAND

The Baltimore Sunday American, on October 10, 1954, carried articles reflecting that at a meeting on October 9, 1954, a volunteer board of directors for the Maryland Chapter of the NAAWP had been appointed. This board of directors included:

HOWARD HOLEHAN
200 block, North Castle Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

TED MIKSINSKI
400 block, Ritchie Highway,
Baltimore, Maryland

THOMAS TEREVEY
Biddle Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

WHITTIER SPRINKEL
6100 block, Cardiff Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

CHARLES LUTHARDT
1100 block, Ridgely Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

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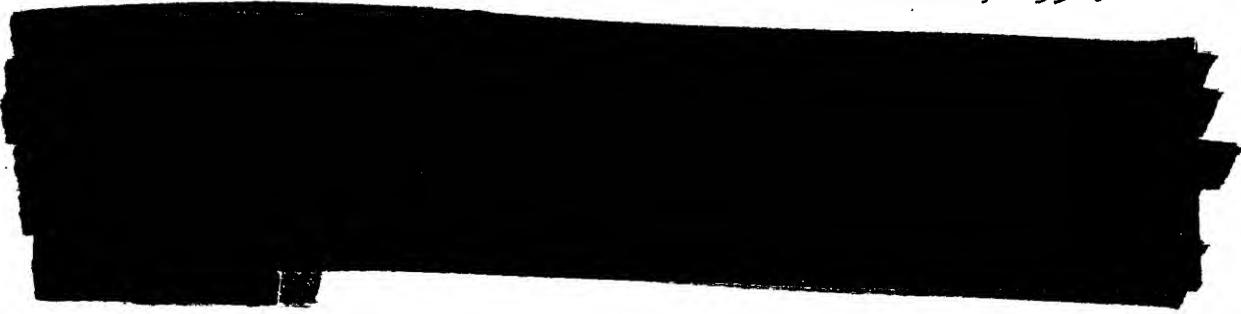
An article in the Baltimore Evening Sun dated October 11, 1954, reflects BRYANT W. BOWLES failed to appear at Baltimore, Maryland, in answer to a summons served on him October 9, 1954, by Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, concerning alleged failures on his part to remit withholding taxes collected from employees during the period he operated a construction company in Baltimore. The article also indicated that he had been arrested October 10, 1954, in Dover, Delaware, by the Delaware State Police, and charged with

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conspiring to violate the State law on education.

The Baltimore Sun on October 11, 1954, reflects that BOWLES was released on \$6,000.00 bond following his arrest by the Dover, Delaware, State Police on October 10, 1954.



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III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Wilmington Evening Journal on September 29, 1954, carried an article reflecting an interview of the President of the NAAWP, BRYANT W. BOWLES, in which he outlined five objectives of the organization as follows:

1. To "publicize to the white people what's going on in this integration business. Most people really don't know."
2. Complete segregation of races. He said there are really only 100,000 Americans.
3. To see public schools run by the public, not by boards or by the Supreme Court.
4. States' rights.
5. The organization is "against legislation by the Supreme Court."

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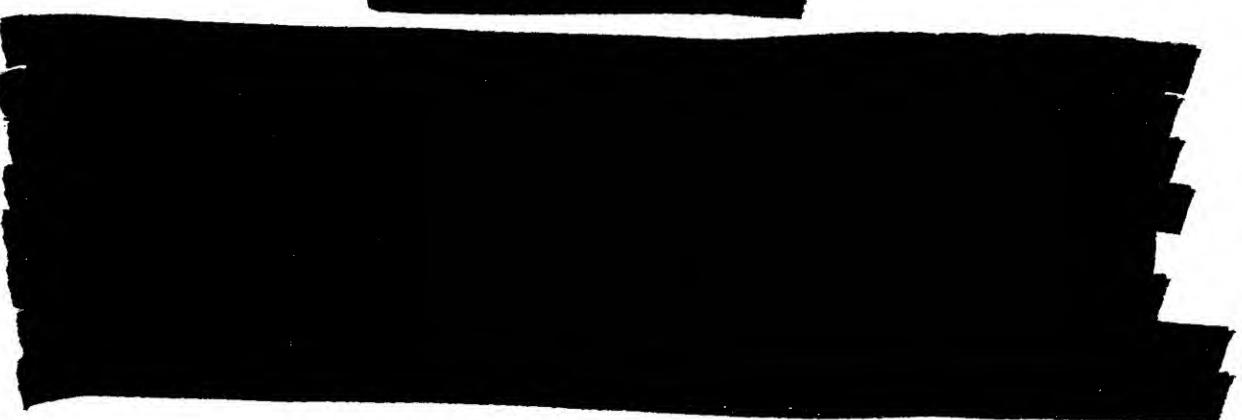
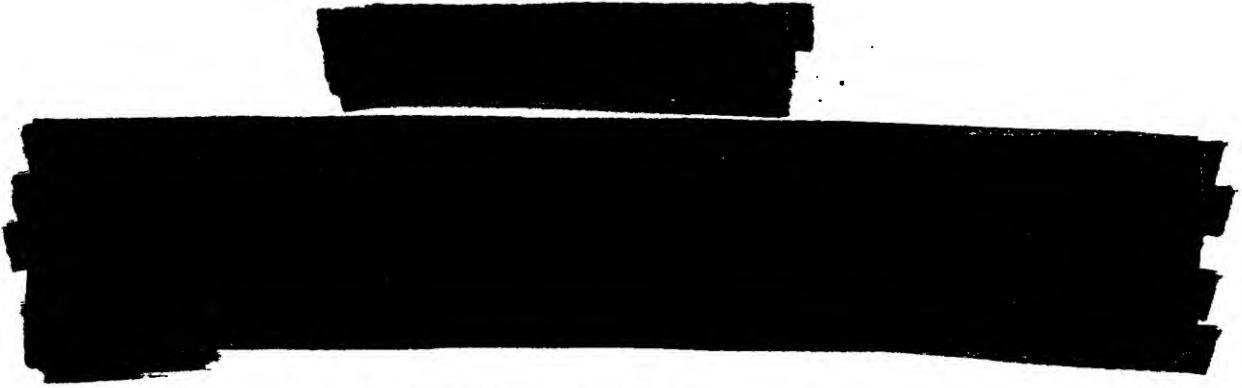
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IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM

A. MEETINGS

DELAWARE

The Wilmington Evening Journal on September 29, 1954, contained an article reporting an interview with BRYANT W. BOWLES, in which he credited himself and his organization with averting bloodshed in Milton, Delaware. BOWLES stated in this interview, "some citizens of Milford" had asked him to come there and organize the fight against Integration.



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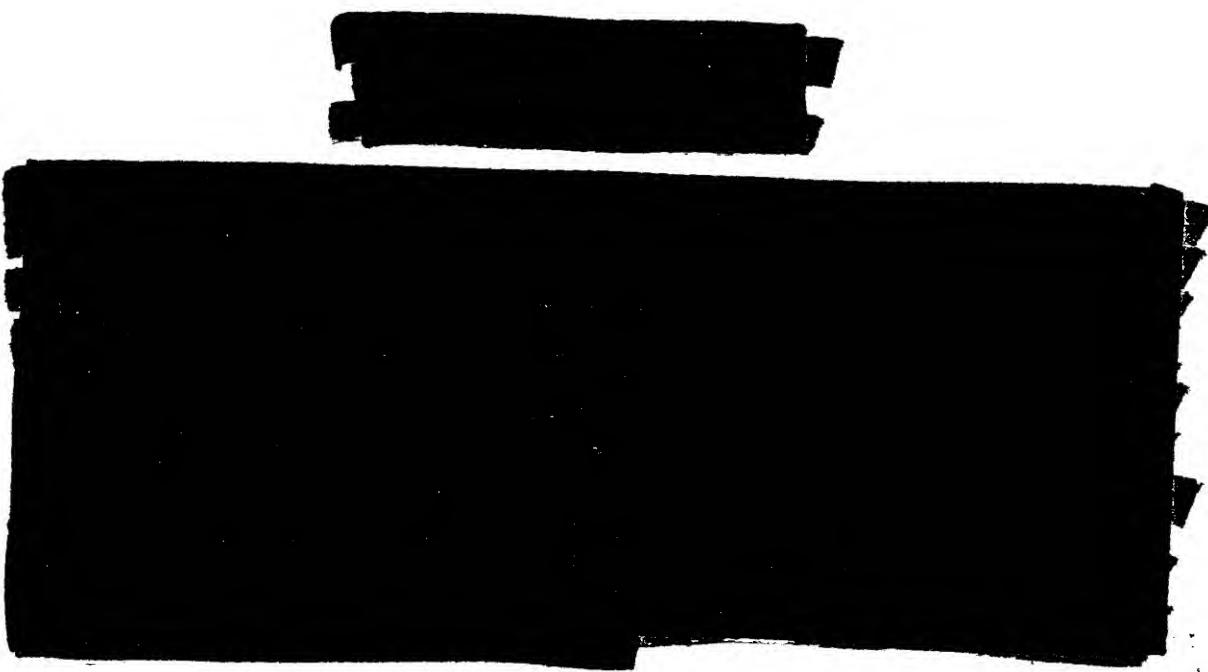
"Philadelphia Inquirer", 10/2/54

The "Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 2, 1954, carried a news article headlined, "TENSION AND BITTERNESS REMAIN IN MILFORD AS SCHOOL PROBLEM IS SWEPT UNDER RUG". The article states that Milford, Delaware, has tried for the last four weeks to work out a puzzle tossed to it by the United States Supreme Court, the problem being how to break an old tradition and admit Negro and white pupils to the same school.

According to the article, Milford after four weeks of trial and terror finally solved the puzzle by ordering the Negroes from the school. In reviewing the situation at Milford, the article stated that during this period there had been mass meetings in floodlighted fields and that angry crowds had gathered in the morning to jeer parents who brought their children to classes and finally the objectors organized, forming what was known as the Delaware Chapter of the NAAWP.

According to the article, trouble spread beyond Milford, including other surrounding towns such as Millsboro, Ellendale, Gumboro and Lincoln, but that Milford remained the focal point.

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NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS

The Wilmington Evening Journal on September 27, 1954, carried a news article reflecting that on September 26, 1954, the NAAWP held a mass rally at Harrington Airport. The principal speaker, BRYANT W. BOWLES, indicated opposition to integration and cautioned the crowd that their organization is opposed to violence and prefers to act through "legal means". According to the article, BOWLES said "we must maintain separate schools but if we use violence we can never win".

At this meeting, and upon the request of BOWLES, CHARLES P. WEST, Mrs. MILDRED SHARP and Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON came forward as volunteers for the Board of Directors for a Delaware chapter. BOWLES stated that an office would be opened in Milford, Delaware.

The Delaware State News, Dover, Delaware, on September 28, 1954, carried an article concerning a meeting held by the NAAWP on September 27, 1954, at which meeting BRYANT W. BOWLES, President of the NAAWP, urged residents of neighboring towns to boycott the local schools in sympathy for the Milford situation. The meeting was held at the Lincoln Crossroads on U.S. Route 113 and over one thousand people were present. The article quoted BOWLES as saying, "my daughter will never attend a school with Negroes as long as there is breath in my body and gunpowder will burn". The article also indicated BOWLES urged parents to keep their children out of school until their organization became better organized and in a position to help. He was credited with saying, "we will furnish lawyers should any of you be arrested for keeping your children home".

The Wilmington Evening Journal on September 28, 1954, carried an article indicating that on September 27, 1954, officials of the Milford branch of the NAAWP addressed a crowd of one thousand at the Milford Airport. The article stated that although BRYANT W. BOWLES had said the organization opposed violence the talks were "peppered" with such phrases as "my daughter will never go to school with Negroes as long as there is gunpowder to burn" and "no matter if this means bloodshed we will see it through".

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On September 29, 1954, the Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington, Delaware, contained a news article reporting a meeting of the NAAWP on September 28, 1954, at Gumboro, Delaware, indicated that at this meeting, Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON, Officer of a local Chapter, and CHARLES WEST, Vice-President, were the principal speakers.

On September 30, 1954, the Wilmington Morning News carried an article indicating that on September 29, 1954, the NAAWP addressed a crowd of 1,500 persons on the Laurel, Delaware, High School Athletic Field. The speakers at this meeting, according to the article, were BRYANT W. BOWLES, Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON and CHARLES P. WEST. At this meeting BOWLES outlined objectives of the NAAWP and voiced his opposition to the recent Supreme Court decision on integration.

The Wilmington Evening Journal, on October 1, 1954, contained a news article indicating that the NAAWP hails the Milford victory in that Negro students will not attend Milford schools per decision of the new school board and that BRYANT W. BOWLES spoke at a victory rally held in Milford on September 30, 1954.

The Delaware State News, issue of October 8, 1954, contained notice of a meeting schedule held on October 10, 1954, at the Harrington Airport at 2:30 P.M. and at which meeting JOSEPH DANES, State President of the NAAWP, would speak. According to the article, BRYANT W. BOWLES was quoted as having stated that the records of his organization would not be turned over to the State of Delaware, and that in the event they are seized, the records will not divulge the identity of the members.

The Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington, Delaware, of October 11, 1954, contained a news article reporting a meeting at the Harrington Airport, Harrington, Delaware, on October 10, 1954. At this meeting, at which 2,500 to 5,000 people attended, the speakers were BRYANT W. BOWLES, JOSEPH DANES, Rev. CLAUDE LYNCH and the Rev. MANAEN WARRINGTON. All speakers, according to the article, devoted most of their time to denouncing those organizations and State of Delaware officials who oppose the NAAWP and who effected the arrest of BRYANT W. BOWLES earlier on that day.

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The Baltimore News Post, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 12, 1954, carried an article reflecting the NAAWP held a meeting on October 11, 1954, at Lincoln, Delaware. An estimated 6,000 were present. The news article indicated BRYANT W. BOWLES had been the principal speaker and had requested all those present to be on hand at a forthcoming Chancery Court hearing on an appeal by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for the reinstatement of the Negro students at the Milford school from whence they were forced by the NAAWP.

The Delaware State News in its issue on October 12, 1954, contained a news article concerning a meeting held on October 11, 1954, at Lincoln Crossroads, Lincoln, Delaware. BRYANT W. BOWLES and JOSEPH M. DANES were the speakers at this meeting, according to the article, and urged candidates for local political office to sign the following pledge:

"I _____, candidate for _____ from the _____
District of _____ County, do with solemnity
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segregation of the races, so help me God."

"Signatures _____ "

According to this article, several of the local candidates took this pledge.

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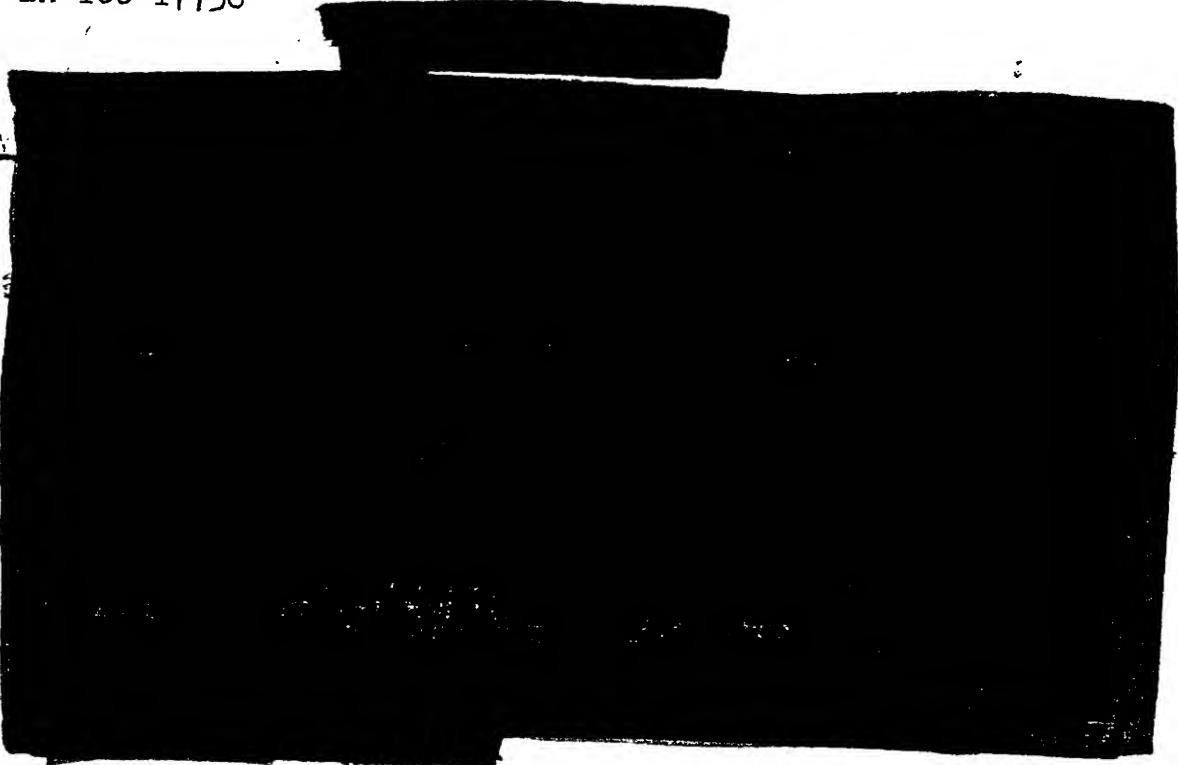
Baltimore News Post, 10/5/54

The October 5, 1954, issue of the Baltimore News Post, Baltimore, Maryland, contained a news article reflecting that on October 4, 1954, students from the Southern High School, Baltimore, Maryland, had refused to enter classes, had picketed the school and marched about the city streets chanting, "we want Southern white".

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NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS

The Wilmington Evening Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, issued on October 5, 1954, reported that on October 4, 1954, BRYANT W. BOWLES appeared at a meeting of the NAAWP held in Glen Burnie, Maryland, and promised a crowd of 500 that he would lead the battle against integration in Maryland schools.

The Baltimore Evening Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, October 5, 1954 issue also reported BRYANT W. BOWLES' appearance at a meeting on October 4, 1954, at Glen Burnie, Maryland. According to the Evening Sun, BOWLES announced plans to set up an NAAWP office in Baltimore in the near future.

The Baltimore Sunday American, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 10, 1954, contained a news article which reflected BRYANT W. BOWLES was the chief speaker at a meeting of the NAAWP held on October 9, 1954, at the Ritchie Raceway, Glen Burnie, Maryland. According to the article, 300 to 400 people were present and during the course of the meeting six volunteers had been named to serve as a Board of Directors for the Baltimore branch of the NAAWP.

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B. FINANCES

The Wilmington Evening Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, issued on September 29, 1954, contained a report of an interview with BRYANT W. BOWLES in which he was credited with saying that he had put \$6,000.00 into the NAAWP and that the rest of the money which the organization has received and used has come from the \$500.00 membership fees and small contributions.

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The Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington, Delaware, issued on October 2, 1954, contained a report that on October 1, 1954, BRYANT W. BOWLES announced that "about" \$3,500.00 had been collected in membership dues in the Milford, Delaware, area.

C. DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

The Baltimore Evening Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, in its issue on September 23, 1954, contained an article reflecting that on September 22, 1954, pamphlets entitled "The National Forum" with address 1319 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., were secretly distributed in the Milford, Delaware, area. This pamphlet, marked with the name NAAWP, carried articles by-lined by BRYANT W. BOWLES, Editor, and headlined "Left Wing Papers Lie to Northerners", "South indignant as Jew-led NAACP wins segregation case" and "Total mongrelization is NAACP goal".

The Wilmington Evening Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, issued on September 27, 1954, contained an article reflecting that on September 26-27, 1954, slips of paper inviting individuals to join the NAAWP had been circulated. According to the articles these papers read "I am a member of the white race, above the age of 18, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever, become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrowing of the Government of the United States of America through violence. It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please, but I do believe in the separation of the races of mankind.

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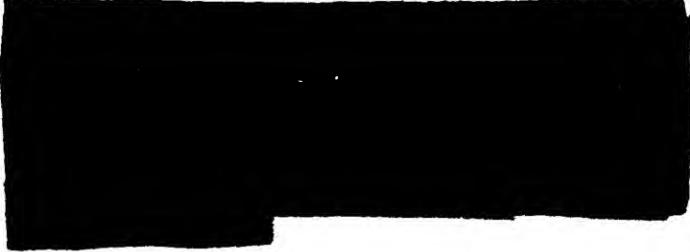
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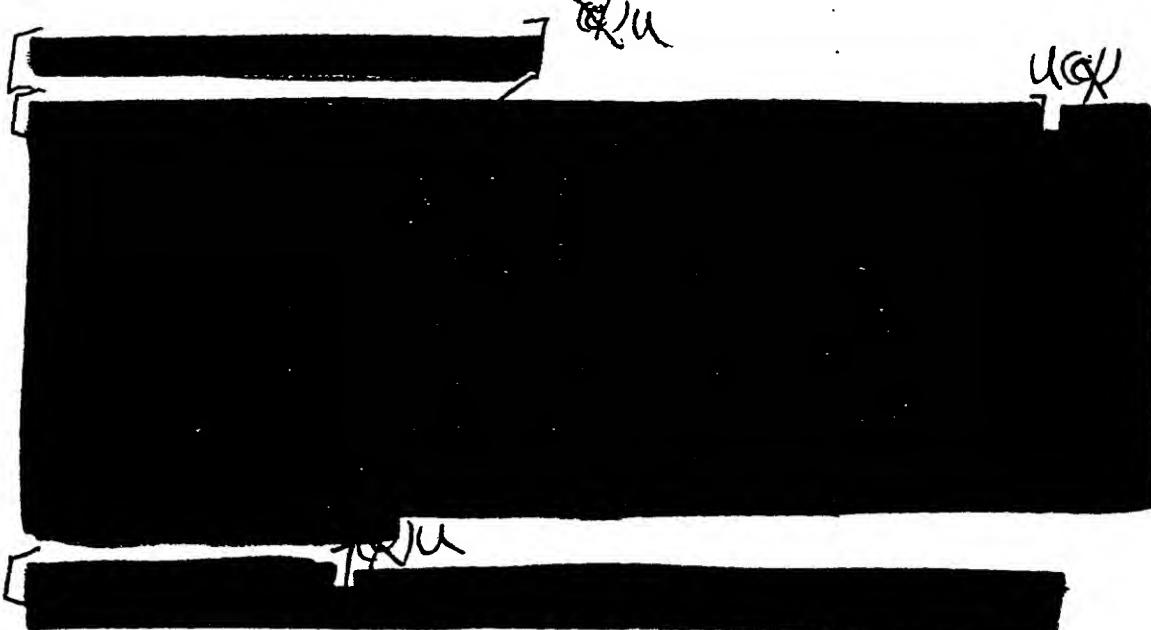
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The Delaware State News, issue of October 1, 1954, contains a news article reflecting that BRYANT W. BOWLES published "The National Forum" which he says functions primarily to offset "the propaganda being poured into Southern newspaper editors by self-styled liberals who got \$75,000.00 to do the job from the Ford Foundation".



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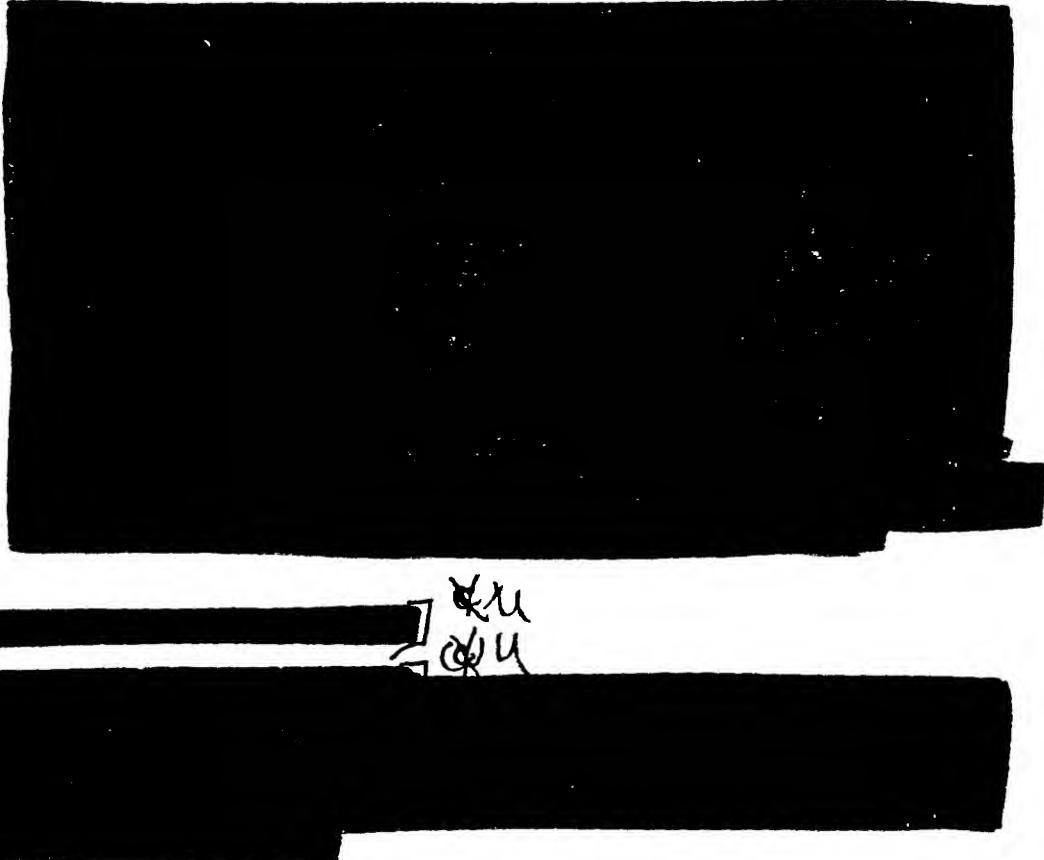
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V. LEGAL INVOLVEMENT

The Baltimore Sunday Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, issued on September 26, 1954, contained a news article reflecting that BRYANT W. BOWLES at a meeting in Milford, Delaware, on September 25, 1954, had stated that a writ of Mandamus had been issued in Baltimore, Maryland, at the behest of his organization to keep the Board of Education in Baltimore from carrying out integration in Baltimore schools until the Supreme Court decides how this mingling should be carried out in the various states.

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The Baltimore News Post, Baltimore, Maryland, issued on October 5, 1954, contained an article which reflected that the NAAWP is a party with the Maryland Petition Committee of Jessups, Maryland, to a mandamus suit to compel the School Board to observe Baltimore's segregation law. This article reflected that the Maryland Petition Committee was headed by ROBERT M. ~~FURNISS~~ of Baltimore, Maryland.

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VI. COMMUNIST PARTY ATTITUDE
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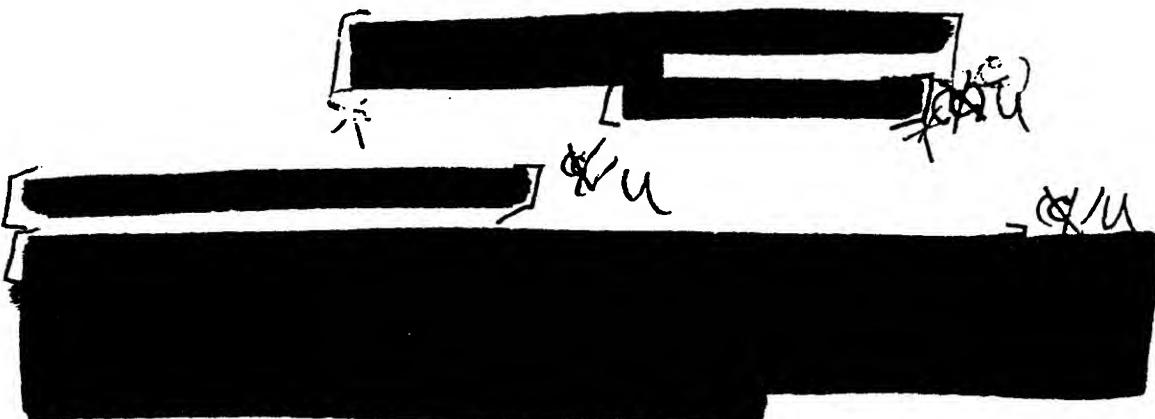
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EDWARD SIMS, Washington Correspondent for the Florence Morning News and other South Carolina newspapers, wrote a series of three articles regarding the NAAWP Incorporated from Washington, D. C. which appeared in the Florence Morning News July 16, 17 and 18, 1954. These articles referred to BRYANT ~~W.~~ BOWLES as Director of the organization.

In the article Mr. SIMS states NAAWP will be seven months old on July 14. He stated that its activities are directed by BRYANT BOWLES, 34 year old native of Tampa, Florida who is an ex-Marine Corps Sergeant and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. According to SIMS' article BOWLES mentions he does not hate the negroes but says he only wants to maintain separation of the race and advance culture of the white race. According to SIMS' article, BOWLES has a Board of Directors and thousands backing him. His only office help at present, however, is his wife, who is Secretary-Treasurer. According to the article the Vice-President, name not listed, is currently being asked to resign for not complying with NAAWP principles. BOWLES refused to reveal the total membership, but claimed members in 48 states including ministers and law enforcement officers in several states. SIMS reported there is one chapter in Florence, South Carolina whose membership BOWLES estimated at approximately 300. SIMS reported the Florence unit is headed by G. L. IVEY, a Florence restaurant owner and stated that after the Supreme Court Decision IVEY promptly fired all negroes working for him and replaced them with white help. According to the SIMS article the National Organization was chartered December 14, 1953 by BOWLES in the State of Delaware.

SIMS in a separate article quotes the pledge members are asked to take, and the stated objectives of the organization.

"I am a member of the white race, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States through violence.

"It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please. But I do believe in separation of the races".

"In the top right hand corner of the application blank is a box to designate the amount of membership fees being paid, the donations, and payment for a subscription to National Forum, the newspaper the association plans to begin publishing next month.

"In a pamphlet the NAAWP describes its aims and purposes as: "(1) TO ORGANIZE all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our CULTURE as previously developed and handed down by our forbears.

"(2) TO HELP educate our people through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, papers, etc., in the true value of their CULTURE, that in their political, economic, religious, social, moral, scientific, recreational, etc. institutions and to point out the good which it (the NAAWP) will promote, and the bad which it will stamp out, and the mistakes which it will correct.

"(3) AND TO SECURE the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the CULTURE of the white people.

"It further states: 'Today we are confronted with a movement to integrate the White and Negro races. The NAAWP-after sane consideration and rational

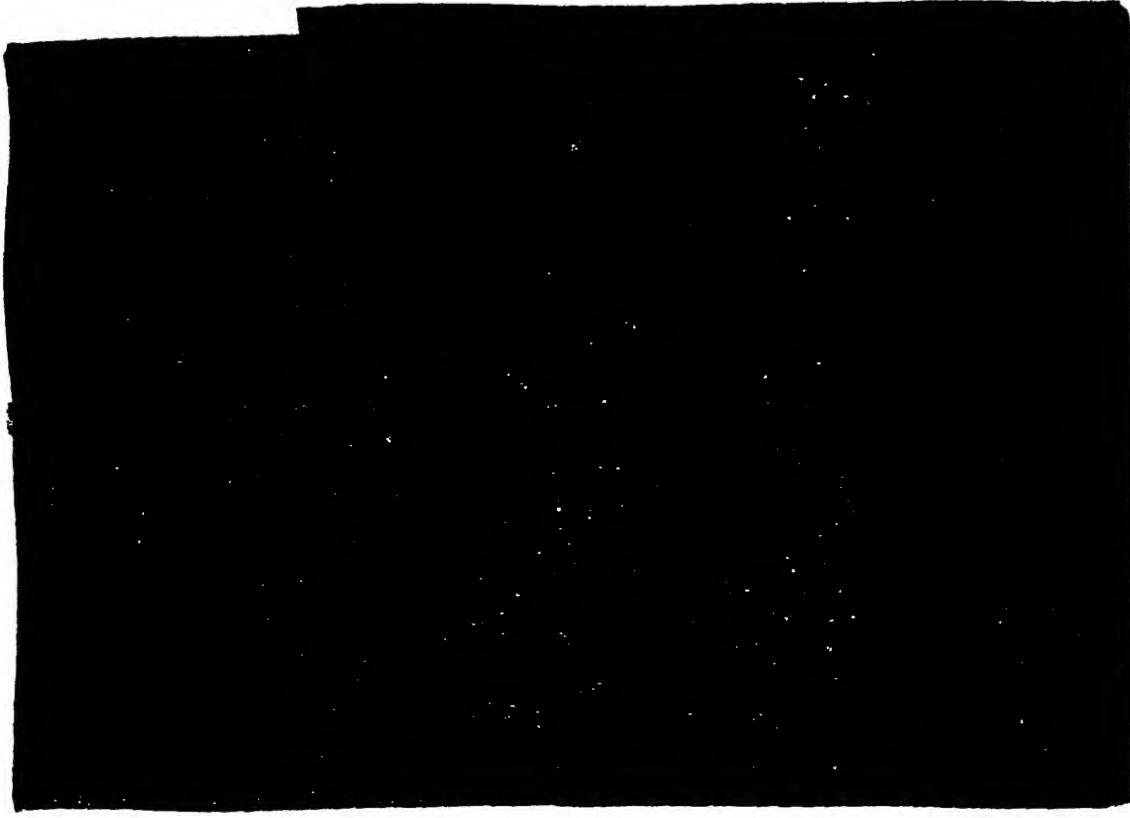
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appraisal of facts - believes racial integration can only result in the ultimate destruction of both the White and Negro races. Therefore, as its first important task, the NAAWP opposes the movement to integration.'

"The pamphlet pledges it is not motivated by prejudice, bigotry, hatred, nor are its policies un-American, un-Democratic, or un-Christian. Its actions are to be governed by the Golden Rule: 'Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You'."

SIMS reported on July 18, 1954, the NAAWP's major purpose now is build up a pilot model against integration of the races in Maryland's Public Schools to rival President EISENHOWER's Pilot Model in the District of Columbia for integration.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., was in the State of Florida during November and December of 1954, making public speeches in behalf of instant organization. Public speeches held at Tavares, Jacksonville, Winter Garden and Wildwood, Florida, but permits to speak denied at Orlando and Sanford, Florida. BOWLES received considerable publicity in local papers. Local chapters organized in Jacksonville and Tavares, Florida.

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DETAILS:

This is a joint investigation conducted by
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I. NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY RECEIVED
BY NAAWP

The subject organization and its president, BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., have received considerable publicity in local newspapers during the months of October, November and December, 1954. A chronology of events as gathered from local newspapers follows:

October 1, 1954 - Tampa, Florida

The "Tampa Tribune", a daily publication published at Tampa, Florida, on October 1, 1954, carried an article entitled "Florida Native Whose Parents Live Near Tampa Leads Delaware Segregation Drive." The article gave background information indicating that BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., was currently leading the anti-integration drive in Delaware. It pointed out that on his last trip to Florida in July of 1954, he made several speeches in Lake County, according to his mother, Mrs. B. W. BOWLES. It stated that enrollment in the National Association for the Advancement of White People has been a regular item of business at many of the South Delaware meetings where BOWLES had spoken. It also reflected that circulars distributed by the organization at such meetings reflected four types of membership and the required dues as follows:

1 year	\$ 5.00
3 years	12.00
Silver card	25.00
Gold card	50.00

This article quoted Delaware police as identifying BOWLES as WILLIAM BRYANT BOWLES, 34, of 5700 10th Road,

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North Arlington, Virginia, as president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People. This article further pointed out that BOWLES was arrested by the Baltimore City police on May 12, 1953, on five charges of false pretense which were disposed of with a fine of \$25.00 and costs on each charge. The article stated that at that time BOWLES was wanted in Tampa, Florida, in connection with bogus checks. However, authorities at Tampa later advised Baltimore that restitution had been made in their cases and that he was no longer wanted by the Tampa authorities. The article pointed out that warrants were on file for BOWLES at the Sheriff's Office of Bel Air, Maryland, on two counts but that after BOWLES was turned over to the Maryland authorities on April 1, 1954, the charges were nol-prossed by the State Attorney's Office.

The article also stated that BOWLES claimed to have a contact with PARIS C. KIRBY, a Lincoln, Delaware farmer whom BOWLES described as liaison man between Governor J. CALEB BOGGS and himself. This was subsequently denied, according to this article, by Governor BOGGS, who stated that no one was authorized to speak for him.

The article reflected that BOWLES estimated that the NAAWP had collected approximately \$3,500.00 in membership at a \$5.00 minimum from area residents (referenced area possibly refers to Delaware). The article further quoted BOWLES as stating that before he organized the NAAWP he was running a contracting business from Alexandria, Virginia, but that this was his full time occupation now.

October 11, 1954 - Miami, Florida

The "Miami Herald", a daily publication published at Miami, Florida, on October 11, 1954, published an editorial captioned "Tampa Accepts Credit for Riots." This article stated that looking behind the disturbances occurring at Milford, Delaware, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Maryland, following the decision ending segregation in the public schools,

that the police authorities found in each case that the disturbances followed meetings organized by a group called the National Association for the Advancement of White People. The editorial identified BRYANT W. BOWLES, a thirty-three year-old ex-Marine, native of Tampa, Florida, as the organizer of the NAAWP, who financed his early efforts by selling his own automobile and was quick to claim credit for the rioting. The article stated that BOWLES originally sold memberships in this organization for \$5.00 but later reduced this to \$2.00. It pointed out that agents are active in Florida, particularly in the middle tier of counties, where the NAAWP claims hundreds of members. The article identified one self-admitted member as Sheriff WILLIS MC CALL of Eustis, Florida, who was described as the law officer who shot two handcuffed Negro prisoners who had been arrested in the Groveland rape case in 1949. The article explained that MC CALL went to Milford, Delaware, under sponsorship of the NAAWP and addressed a rally in suburban Lincoln, Delaware. According to this article, BOWLES introduced MC CALL at this rally as "a famous man who knows how to handle Negroes." It further pointed out that after disorders flared over desegregation, BOWLES went on television in Washington, D. C., claiming credit and stating that he was extending his campaign to Philadelphia. The article also quoted BOWLES as saying that his goal was 10,000,000 members. The article further identified the "National Forum" which appeared first in mid-August, 1954, as the publication of the NAAWP. It stated that material appearing in the ~~National Forum~~ was largely lifted from material published by the ~~American Nationalist~~ edited by FRANK L. BRITTON at Inglewood, California. The article described the "American Nationalist" as a notorious hate sheet attacking Jews, Negroes and other minority groups with equal ferocity.

The article also pointed out that Klan leaders had also become active in campaigns sponsored by BOWLES.

October 13, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Sentinel", a daily publication published at Orlando, Florida, carried a news item on October 13, 1954,

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captioned "NAACP Asks JOHNS To Fire Lake Sheriff." This article reflected that the Florida Headquarters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Tampa, Florida, on October 12, 1954, requested Governor CHARLEY JOHNS to remove Lake County Sheriff WILLIS V. MC CALL for remarks reportedly made by MC CALL at a Delaware meeting protesting segregation. The article quoted MC CALL as retorting that they had no grounds for such a request as he had not violated any law but had only exercised his privilege under the type of free Americanism in which he was brought up.

November 12, 1954 - Jacksonville, Florida

On November 12, 1954, the "Jacksonville Journal", a daily publication published at Jacksonville, Florida, carried an article captioned "Leaders of NAAWP to Speak Here". This article announced that BRYANT W. BOWLES would speak to a Jacksonville audience at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday (November 16, 1954) at the Arena, 625 Main Street. The article stated that the purpose was to "explain segregation in Delaware and help the local chapter (NAAWP) on membership."

The "Jacksonville Journal" under date of November 16, 1954, carried a three-column, six inch ad announcing instant meeting to hear BRYANT BOWLES in person representing the NAAWP, Inc., tell about "segregation in Delaware and the South."

November 16, 1954 - Tavares, Florida

On November 16, 1954, the "Orlando Sentinel" carried a news item captioned "NAAWP Calls Lake Meeting." This item reflected that a mass meeting of the voters of the Fifth Congressional District has been called at the Courthouse Square at 7:30 P.M., November 17, 1954, to hear BRYANT BOWLES talk on "threat of desegregation." It stated that BOWLES arrived in Florida during the weekend and has been staying in Tampa, his former home. The article quoted Lake County Sheriff WILLIS MC CALL as having been interested in

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the NAAWP since last summer and stated that he wants this organization in Florida "to be strong enough to elect U. S. citizens and representatives who will see the white man's side of this segregation picture."

November 17, 1954 - Jacksonville, Florida

The "Jacksonville Journal" on November 17, 1954, carried a news item captioned "BOWLES' Talk Heard By 220." This news item reflected that BRYANT W. BOWLES, head of the NAAWP, addressed an audience of 220 people on November 16, 1954, at the Jacksonville Arena. The article described the audience as an enthusiastic crowd that clapped vigorously when BOWLES spoke in derogation of (1) the ~~Jefferson~~; (2) Supreme Court of the United States; (3) Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, whom he stated came over here as a tool of the Communist Party; (4) Chief Justice EARL WARREN, whom he identified as the race-mixer from California; (5) the Governor of Maryland, whom he described as unscrupulous as ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

The article stated the crowd also applauded when he spoke approvingly of (1) Sheriff WILLIS MC CALL; (2) JIMMY BYRNES of South Carolina; (3) MARVIN CRIFELN of Georgia; (4) MARVIN STRICKLAND, president of the local Second Congressional District Chapter of NAAWP, and (5) his own activities in Delaware.

This article reflected also that following BOWLES' talk, STRICKLAND introduced EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT, Chairman of the Duval County Democratic Executive Committee as "a man who has been in this fight for many long years." At the conclusion of a question and answer period, the article reflected that new members were signed up to the District Chapter of the organization and that BOWLES promised for their \$5.00 they would get "Five dollars worth of the best segregation fight you ever saw."

November 18, 1954 - Miami, Florida

The "Miami Herald" of November 18, 1954, carried a news item captioned "BRYANT BOWLES Shifts Attack From

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"Negroes to Jews and IKE." This item was over the dateline of Jacksonville, and referred to the meeting held in Jacksonville. It quoted BOWLES as stating at this meeting that he was not fighting the Jews but they were fighting him and also, that the NAACP is not a Negro organization but that the bosses are Jews. The article also stated that BOWLES in his talk criticized President EISENHOWER, Vice President RICHARD NIXON, the U. S. Supreme Court, Anti-Defamation League, and B'nai B'rith, Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL and Jacksonville Mayor HAYDON BURNE. This article also reflected that a chapter of the NAAWP would be formed in Lake County, Florida, and would be turned over to WILLIS V. MC CALL.

November 18, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Sentinel" on November 18, 1954, carried a news item captioned "BOWLES Sees Florida Test By NAACP." This article was over the dateline of Tavares, Florida, and referred to a public meeting held by the NAAWP at Tavares on the night of November 17, 1954. During the course of the meeting BRYANT, who was the main speaker, stated that Florida had been picked by the NAACP as the next testing ground for integration. The article reflected that there were approximately 300 persons attending the meeting and that BOWLES, head of the NAAWP, was there at the invitation of Lake County Sheriff WILLIS V. MC CALL to assist in organizing the Fifth Florida District Chapter of this organization. The article reflected that BOWLES presented a charter to three men who were introduced as directors of the new unit. These men were identified as L. A. BAKER, Sanford, an employee of the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, JOHN M. HUGHES, an Orlando fertilizer salesman, and CAREY WEAVERITT, a fruit buyer and former Lake County Deputy Sheriff. The article reflected that BOWLES' talk was similar to the one previously given at Jacksonville, Florida.

The November 19 edition of the "Orlando Sentinel" carried a photograph of BRYANT BOWLES addressing the audience at Tavares on November 17. This picture also in-

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cluded CARL AVERITT and Lake County Sheriff WILLIS V. MC CALL.

November 19, 1954 - Tampa, Florida

The "Tampa Tribune" on November 19, 1954, carried a news item captioned "Integration Fee Says His NAAWP Is Against Violence." This article, over the dateline of Tavares, quoted BOWLES as telling some 400 people in attendance at the public meeting at Tavares on November 17, 1954, that his organization was against violence and any chapter which resorted to violence "will have to be dissolved." It also stated that many of the ones in attendance signed petitions "demanding" segregation be continued in public schools. It also reflected that a number of people paid \$5.00 initiation fee to join the organization and many expressed enthusiastic approval of BOWLES' remarks. In addition to the news item, there were three photographs published of activities of this meeting showing BOWLES as the speaker and also one showing ~~MALCOLM~~ MC CALL, identified as the son of Sheriff MC CALL, taking registrations for membership in the NAAWP.

December 4, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The December 4, 1954, edition of the "Orlando Evening Star", a daily publication published at Orlando, Florida, carried a news item captioned "West Orange Rally On, BOWLES Vows", with the sub-caption, "NAAWP Denied Use of Tracks." This article quoted BOWLES as saying that he intended to talk in Winter Garden, Florida, on the night of December 4 "at the Plant and Main Street corner right where we said we'd be." The article stated that a proposed BOWLES rally which was scheduled in Orlando for the preceding night was blocked because of failure to obtain permission for the use of Eola Park. The article also quoted Winter Garden City Attorney J. B. ROGERS as saying that there was nothing in the city code requiring a permit for public assemblies if they are conducted in an orderly manner. The article also stated that A. L. COLLINS, official of the Atlantic Coastline, owner of the property at Plant and Main Street, stated that the

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railroad would not permit the use of its property for a rally. It also quoted Mayor C. B. BOURLAND as saying that the city could not permit any rally which would tie up traffic.

December 5, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Sentinel" of December 5, 1954, carried a news item captioned "Sparse Crowd Hears BOWLES Make Winter Garden Speech." This article, over dateline of Winter Garden, Florida, stated that BOWLES carried out his promise to speak in Winter Garden and that 200 people huddled around the Plant Street taxi station to hear him denounce assorted races, persons and institutions. The article reflected that BOWLES' speech, which lasted for an hour and a half, attacked Negroes, Jews, certain ministers, President EISENHOWER, Florida Attorney General RICHARD ERVIN, the "Orlando Sentinel and Star", the U. S. Supreme Court, public school integration and white trash. The article also stated that the Fifth District Chapter of the NAAWP included membership from eleven Central Florida counties. The article also reflected that the rally was originally scheduled at the Main and Plant Street intersections but as most of the property in that area belongs to the Atlantic Coastline Railway, the NAAWP apparently decided against using this or city property and scheduled the meeting on private property at the taxi stand.

December 6, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Evening Star" on December 6, 1954, carried a news item captioned "BOWLES Rally Plans Vague." This article reflected that BOWLES had been denied a permit by the city of Orlando to speak at Eola Park the previous week but that he, BOWLES, contended that he had had several offers from private property to conduct a rally but stated that he was leaving the plans for the rally up to the local chapter which will announce such plans after they are completed.

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December 7, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Sentinel" of December 7, 1954, carried a news item entitled "BOWLES To Seek Council OK For NAAWP Rally At Eola." This article quoted BOWLES as stating that he would request permission for a rally to be held at Eola Park by the NAAWP and that if the city council refuses the organization would probably accept an offer of private property to hold such a rally.

December 8, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

On December 8, the "Orlando Sentinel" carried a news item captioned "NAAWP Still Mum On Meeting." This article stated that neither BOWLES nor any of his representatives from the NAAWP appeared at the city council meeting of Orlando to request a permit to conduct a rally at Eola Park.

December 14, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The December 14 edition of the "Orlando Sentinel" carried a news item captioned "NAAWP's Rally Nixed At Sanford." This article, over dateline of Sanford, Florida, stated that the city commission, on December 13, 1954, denied the NAAWP permission to use a downtown street corner for a race rally for Friday night. The article quoted LYMAN ~~W~~AKER, JR., Sanford railroad trainman and Fifth District President of the NAAWP, as stating to the council, "I take it you have denied us freedom of speech." According to the article, he was answered by Commissioner WILLIAM STEMPER as follows: "We haven't denied you the right to speak, just the right to use city property."

December 16, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

The "Orlando Sentinel" of December 16 carried a news item captioned "Technicality Saves BOWLES." This item, over a Dover, Delaware dateline, reflected that two warrants

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charging BOWLES with urging violation of Delaware's public school attendance laws were dismissed on technical grounds on December 15, 1954. The article stated that BOWLES remained at liberty under a \$3,000.00 bond which he posted shortly after the initial filing of charges during the furor of assignment of a group of Negro tenth grade pupils to the formerly all-white high school at Milford.

December 29, 1954 - Orlando, Florida

On December 29, 1954, the "Orlando Sentinel" carried a news item captioned "BOWLES Draws Sparse Crowd in Wildwood." This item, under a Wildwood dateline, stated that a sparse crowd of about 100 people attended a rally the preceding night, December 28, 1954, in which BOWLES lashed out at the church, Communism, "Negroism", and the "Orlando Sentinel".

This article stated that BOWLES implied that the Orlando incident, in refusing to allow him to speak at Eola Park, resulted in an invitation for him to speak at Wildwood, Florida. The article also quoted E. R. WARD, who introduced BOWLES, as stating, "We had expected a bigger crowd than is here tonight. We thought there were more people interested in the NAAWP." During the course of the talk by BOWLES, he claimed that the northern Negro newspapers were giving "us" better coverage than some of the so-called white newspapers in the South. The article also stated that during the meeting an attractive brunette solicited memberships in the NAAWP but that an observer said that only a few persons came forward to join the organization.

II. PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD IN FLORIDA

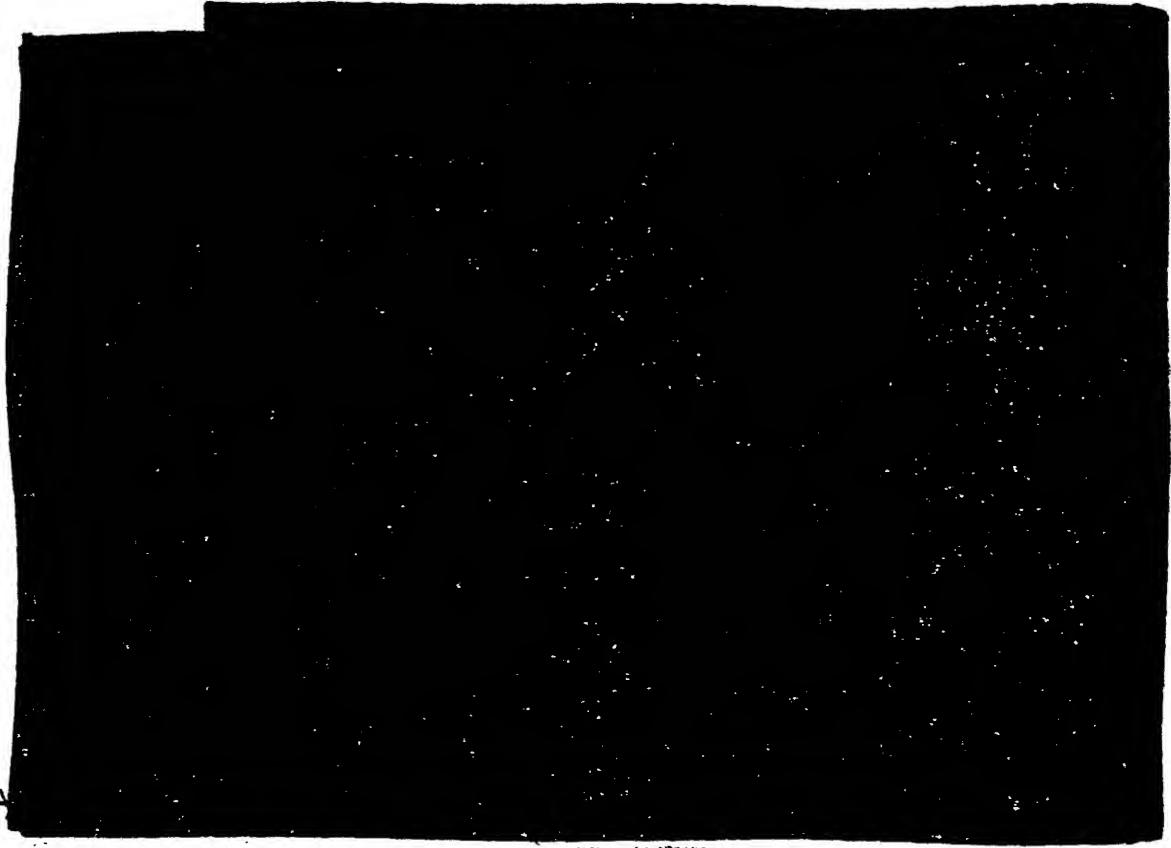
During the months of November and December, 1954, the NAAWP held four public meetings at which the president, BRYANT W. BOWLES, was principal speaker as reflected by the above news items. During the same period this organization attempted to hold two additional public meetings with BOWLES as the speaker, one at Orlando on December 3 and the other at

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Sanford on December 14 and in both of the latter instances the city commissioners of the respective towns denied a permit. The public meetings that were held were located at Jacksonville on November 16, 1954, Tavares on November 17, 1954, Winter Garden on December 4, 1954, and Wildwood on December 28, 1954.

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IV. INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS
AND CHAPTERS OF THE NAAWP

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION - BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR.

On October 1, 1954, the "Tampa Tribune" carried a news item captioned "Florida Native Whose Parents Live Near Tampa Leads Delaware Segregation Drive." This article reflected that BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., age 34, an ex-Marine, was currently leading the anti-integration drive in Delaware and stated that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. BOWLES, reside in the Temple Terrace Junction within ten miles of Tampa, Florida. The article quoted Mrs. BOWLES as stating that her son was born in Alford in West Florida and attended school in Tampa and at Bartow, Florida. She stated that he has three sisters, two of whom live in Tampa, and a brother. This article also quoted the Delaware State Police as having made a statement

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MARKS. WILLIAM BRYANT BOWLES

identifying BOWLES as WILLIAM BRYANT BOWLES, 34, of 57 Tenth Road, North Arlington, Virginia, where he resided with his wife, the former E. LOIS WILLFORD. This article identified BOWLES as president of the NAAWP and his wife as secretary and treasurer. This statement also reflected that the Delaware State Police had conducted investigation of BOWLES due to his activities in the State of Delaware and that it reflected the following information:

He was arrested by the Baltimore city police on May 12, 1953, on five charges of false pretense. Disposition of these cases indicates that he was fined \$25.00 and costs on each charge. It stated that at the time of his arrest in the city of Baltimore he was wanted in Tampa, Florida, in connection with bogus checks. Authorities at Tampa later advised Baltimore that restitution had been made in their cases and that BOWLES was no longer wanted there. Warrants were also filed in the Sheriff's Office at Bel Air, Maryland, on two counts. BOWLES was turned over to the Sheriff of Harford County, Maryland, on April 1, 1954, and the charges were nol-prossed by the State Attorney's Office. At the time of his difficulty in Baltimore, Mr. BOWLES was an officer and part owner of the Bryant Roofing Company and is alleged to have paid wages to some employees of the firm with bad checks.

This article also quoted BOWLES as stating that he was raised on a farm in Florida and went to the city when he was fifteen. It described him as a wiry, medium height man who married a girl from Texas and stated that he entered the Marine Corps in 1939 and served for seven and one-half years in World War II and in Korea. The article quoted BOWLES as stating that he put \$6,000.00 of his own money into organizing the NAAWP and so far has not taken back a dime. It also quoted BOWLES as stating that the operation of the NAAWP was now "his full time job."

On October 11, 1954, the "Miami Herald" published an article over the byline of BERT COLLIER captioned "Tampa

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"Accepts Credit for Riots." This article identified BOWLES as a 33 year-old ex-Marine, native of Tampa. It also reflected that he enlisted in the Marines at the age of 19 and after serving for seven and one-half years in the Armed Services, entered the contracting business.

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B. SECOND DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE
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A news item appearing in the "Jacksonville Journal" of November 12, 1954, captioned "Leader of NAAWP To Speak Here" also identified MARVIN STRICKLAND as the local president of the Florida Second District Chapter of the NAAWP. The article quoted STRICKLAND as stating that he was elected president of the NAAWP group on Wednesday but that he did not organize the chapter. It reported him as saying that after looking into it he decided that it was equipped to do a lot of good. He stated that there had been quite a few meetings already held but at the present time was not very big, having a membership of about sixty members. The article also stated that STRICKLAND objected to the "white supremacy" tag on his organization and quoted him as saying, "I see no indications that the NAAWP is for white supremacy. No hate, no violence -- just segregation until Hell freezes over."

C. FIFTH DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE
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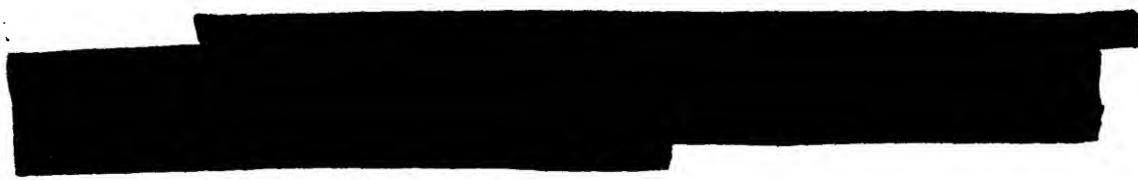


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A news item appearing on November 18, 1954, published by the "Orlando Sentinel" reflected that BOWLES was invited to Tavares to make a public speech in regard to the NAAWP by Lake County Sheriff WILLIS V. MC CALL. He pointed out that BOWLES made this speech to assist Sheriff MC CALL in organizing the Fifth Florida District Chapter of the NAAWP. This article stated that a charter for the Fifth District NAAWP was presented to three men who were introduced as directors of the new unit. They identified these three directors as L. A. BAKER, Sanford, Florida, an employee of the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, JOHN M. HUGHEY, an Orlando fertilizer salesman, and CARL AVERITT, a fruit buyer and former Lake County Deputy Sheriff.



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A newspaper article appearing in the "Orlando Sentinel" on December 7, 1954, identified CARL AVERITT as secretary-treasurer of the Fifth District Chapter, NAAWP, Inc.

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TITLE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BRYANT BOWLES, President of NAAWP has moved the office of subject organization, [REDACTED] from Washington, D. C., to Millford, Delaware, according to informants and newspaper accounts. An assault charge placed against BOWLES has been set for jury trial on 3/29/55 in Municipal Court, District of Columbia. **b7D**

[REDACTED] BOWLES and NAAWP have received criticism in the "Daily Worker", "National Guardian", and "Pittsburgh Courier" newspapers. [REDACTED]

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The Washington "Evening Star", a local newspaper, carried an article in its edition January 13, 1955, which was captioned, "BRYANT BOWLES Moves to Milford to Lead Drive". The article points out that BOWLES, at Milford, Delaware, stated that he had moved his residence there from Alexandria, Virginia, and that he moved to Milford to "spearhead a drive to prevent further integration in Delaware schools."

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"The Washington Post and Times Herald", a local newspaper, carried an article on December 17, 1954, entitled, "BRYANT BOWLES Quits Offices Downtown". The article pointed out that BOWLES had vacated offices at 1319 F Street at the request of the management of the building. It was set forth in the article that BOWLES was moving the NAAWP headquarters to Delaware.

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C. LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST BOWLES AND THE NAAWP

The records of the United States Municipal
Court, Washington, D. C., Criminal Docket Number US 5920-54

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United States, District of Columbia, versus BRYANT BOWLES reflects that on November 1, 1954, BOWLES entered a not guilty plea to an assault charge and demanded a jury trial. His bond was set at \$300.00. A trial was set for January 5, 1955, and it was continued on January 5, January 10, and January 26, 1955, and it is presently being continued to March 29, 1955, due to the fact that BOWLES' wife, a principal witness, is confined in a hospital until the birth of a child about the middle of March, 1955.

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The "Washington Evening Star" on October 27, 1954, carried an item captioned, "Postman to Request Warrant for BOWLES on Assault Charge". The article recounted that Postman ROSCOE VERNON COOPER accused BOWLES of assault upon his person in the lobby of 1319 F Street, N.W. The article set forth that the assault occurred due to an argument over the handling of mail for the NAAWP.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald" on October 29, 1954, carried an article captioned, "BOWLES Swears Warrant Against Mailman COOPER". This article pointed out that BOWLES accused COOPER of disorderly conduct in that he used profane language in a public place.

The "Daily Worker", an East-coast Communist newspaper, on October 14, 1954, carried an article captioned, "Delaware Court Told of Milford 'Mob Rule'". This article recounted the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Attorney General of Delaware, H. ALBERT YOUNG, to have negro children readmitted to Milford, Delaware, schools. The article pointed out that BRYANT W. BOWLES, founder of the NAAWP, boycotted the hearing because "it looked like an inter-racial meeting."

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The "Daily Worker" on October 28, 1954, published an article entitled, "Charge BOWLES Withholds the Withholding Tax". The article pointed out that W. BRYANT BOWLES, NAAWP, had been given thirty days to remit about \$2,000.00 in Federal withholding taxes which he was alleged to have deducted from the pay of employees but failed to hand over to the United States Government.

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The Washington "Evening Star" on November 9, 1954, set forth an article captioned, "Delaware Set Back in Bid to Suspend NAAWP Operations". This article points out that a preliminary injunction sought by the State of Delaware to suspend the operation of the NAAWP was denied by Vice Chancellor MARVEL. Mr. MARVEL said in his decision that granting a preliminary injunction would have the effect of pronouncing a "death sentence" on the organization without benefit of trial. Mr. MARVEL stated, however, that the State might prove its point at a later hearing and a permanent injunction could result. On these grounds he said he could not grant the injunction without a hearing.

D. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE NAAWP AND BRYANT BOWLES

The "Pittsburgh Courier" on October 9, 1954, carried an article entitled, "Courier Exposes Vicious 'Minds' Behind Disorder". This article criticized BOWLES and the NAAWP on their activity in connection with the Milford school disorder.

The "National Guardian" in its issue of October 11, 1954, published an article entitled, "Race Hate Fomenters Fail to Stir Real School Trouble". This article criticized BOWLES and the NAAWP for their actions in connection with the Baltimore and Washington, D. C., school disturbances.

The "National Guardian" on October 11, 1954, also published an article entitled, "Florida Sheriff Who Killed Youth in Groveland Case Helps Fomenters of Race Hate in Delaware Schools". This article criticized WILLIS V. McCALL, Florida Sheriff, and BRYANT BOWLES, head of NAAWP, for their actions in the Delaware school disputes at Milford, Delaware.

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The "Daily Worker" in its edition dated October 11, 1954, carried an article entitled, "Racists Boast of Plans to Expand School Strife. This article reported an interview with LOIS BOWLES and BRYANT BOWLES concerning their ideas on segregation. The article was generally critical of the attempts of the NAAWP to enforce segregation.

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The "Daily Worker" on October 12, 1954, carried an editorial captioned, "Crackdown on Racists". This editorial criticized Federal authorities generally and Attorney General BROWNELL and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER in particular for their "hands off policies on these Racist criminals who have been active in such obvious lawlessness." The editorial referred to BRYANT BOWLES by name and the racial disturbances in Delaware.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald" on November 18, 1954, published an article entitled, "BOWLES Turns Fire on Jews Among Others". The article is date lined at Jacksonville, Florida, and relates that BRYANT W. BOWLES of the NAAWP attacked Jewish people in a speech at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 16, 1954. The article pointed out that BOWLES also criticized President EISENHOWER, Vice President NIXON, the Supreme Court, especially Justices FRANKFURTER and WARREN, the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, the Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, and others.

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b7DF. PUBLICATIONS OF NAAWPThe "National Forum"

The "National Forum", the official publication of the NAAWP, in its issue for November, 1954, contains

only two main articles, one entitled, "NAAWP Upsets Political Clique in Delaware". This article was an attack on the Attorney General of the State of Delaware and his efforts to curb the subject organization. This article also contains attacks against "organized Jewry". The following statement is made toward the end of the article: "It is not surprising to find that a Jew is behind the drive to mix negroes and whites in Delaware schools since it is organized Jewry which is behind most of the pro-negro agitation throughout the rest of the country. As a point of fact, it is organized Jewry rather than the negroes who are pushing hardest on integration. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which obtained the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools is itself a Jewish-led organization. It was founded in 1909 by Jews and its current president is the Jew, ARTHUR SPINGARN, who has headed the NAACP since 1939. This being so, it is only to be expected that Delaware's State Attorney HYMAN YANOWITZ should cooperate to the hilt with the NAACP in jailing BRYANT BOWLES and in seeking a court order to cancel the admixture of negroes and white pupils."

The second article is one captioned, "UN Favors Race Integration for U.S. School Kids". It was set forth in the paper that this article is a reprint from the "American Nationalist". This article is an attack on the United Nations and its position of equality for all men.

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advised on February 2, 1955, that the last issue of the "National Forum" he had received was the November issue, Volume I, Number 3. Informant advised that this copy of the paper was postmarked on December 4, 1954, from Hartly, Delaware.

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- 3) Will follow and report activities of NAAWP in Milford.
- 4) Will attempt to ascertain by informants or other available sources if "National Forum" is still being published by NAAWP. [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report results of Municipal Court action against BRYANT BOWLES on assault charge.

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B. W. BOWLES
PRESIDENT
B. G. ROBERTSON
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
E. L. WILLIFORD
SECRETARY
P. S. ROBERTSON
TREASURER

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

TELEPHONE
COLUMBIA 5-1498

April 22, 1954.

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Thank you for your letter April 19th.

You are entirely justified in your action - it is indeed unfortunate that your request was not given prior to the request of one of your co-exhibitors that we furnish literature and membership card to himself in your office. The literature and card were sent to him for delivery to such Mated by him.

We receive similar requests from numerous offices throughout the country, however, your complaint is the first of its kind we have experienced, and you demonstrate exactly what we believe - every citizen has his right to his own beliefs, and beliefs of others should not be imposed on those who believe otherwise, as long as those beliefs are justifiable.

Names as names are not entered on our records until we receive an application from that, you can rest assured that your name is not on our records - also, we never use any one's name except on written permission from that person.

I regret this unfortunate experience and truly assure you nothing will come of it as far as we are concerned. I am sure you will wish to return the membership card given to you.

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Sincerely,



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J. EDGAR HOOVER
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.
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You copy of his letter April 19th. I am
enclosing copy of letter from a representative of the National
Civic Association asking, which is self-explanatory.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

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Special Agent
Member Group Millionaires' Club

J. K. Taylor Agency
1500 Starks Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

12 April 1954

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Dear Mr. Bowles:

Yesterday an article in our local newspaper was the first I have heard of your organization. I enclose my check for \$8.00 as signifying my cooperation with your movement as outlined in the news article.

I only wish you had a membership of 50,000,000 at this time. May I suggest you send literature and a membership card to

Mr. [REDACTED]

All at the above address

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Also Mr. [REDACTED] Palmetto Bldg., 1400 Main St.,
Columbia 1, South Carolina.

Wishing you all future success.

Sincerely,

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Quite a number of people locally have received letters from Mr. D. W. Bowles, President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. This organization, it appears, wants to enlist members who are asked to send in \$2.00 for their first year's dues. I have advised a number of friends that this thing might be a mere racket or for all we know might be inspired by communists, and that I would not send them anything.

If you are at liberty to do so, and could tell me something about this organization, it would be appreciated. It seems to me that it would be a sad day in this country when every racial group will assert itself through an organization along racial lines.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter dated April 17, 1954, has been received.

While I can understand the interest which prompted your inquiry about the National Association for the Advancement of White People, I must advise you that information in the files of the FBI is strictly confidential and available for official use only. I would also like to point out that, inasmuch as this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency, we do not draw conclusions or make evaluations concerning the character or reputation of any individual or organization.

I know you will not assume from this either that we have or that we do not have the data you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The National Association for the Advancement of White People is a violently anti-Negro organization founded in July, 1952, in Chicago. It has connections with the Ku Klux Klan and with the White Circle League of America, also violently anti-Negro, (105-18867)

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF U.S.
Suite 1500 Starks Building
Louisville Ky.

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Mr. Boardman
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Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Resen
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National Association for Advancement of White People Inc.
Suite 4916
1319 F. Street N.W.
Washington 6 D.C.

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I am in receipt of a membership card, a form for membership and several pamphlets outlining the aims etc. of your organization.

My name evidently has been given you by someone without my authorization and I wish it definitely understood that not only will I never become identified with your organization, but I am herewith sending a copy of this notification to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If my name is ever used in any connection with your organization I will institute suit at once.

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c.c. Mr. J Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.

Please sign and return for our records.

April 12, 1954
ship for one year in the National

Name
Association for Advancement of White People for the enclosed sum of two dollars.

My address is 1500 Starks Building Louisville 2, Ky.
Number Street City or Town State

I am white, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America.

It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please or do as I please as long as I feel that it is rightful, but I do believe in segregation with equal facilities provided for people of any color.

DATE 29-3-51 S/1-11 Signature
3-20-91 You Will Be Proud To See [REDACTED] Membership Card
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among people who were getting along in a natural pattern until the integration issue assumed outsize proportions.

An honest effort to return sane thinking to our discussion of race relations will be the avowed purpose of the National Association for Advancement of White People, to the end that the opinions and personal privileges of the millions of people, who have so far uttered not one word in the frenzied campaign for forced integration of the races, may be allowed an honest impetus in balancing the scales against the juggernaut which has so far ridden roughshod over simple logic and rational appraisal. We hold no brief for twisted reasoning, misplaced fanaticism or the incitement of unrest by misleading propaganda, such mouthings will be answered by incontrovertible facts whenever they appear in the future. Dictation of our thinking and personal associations is a long step toward complete sublimation of self, to the whims of those who would secure political power at the expense of the personal rights of citizens of all races.

We invite expressions of opinions from anyone to our office, Room 1007, Dupont Circle Building, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 6, D. C.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

B. W. BOWLES, President.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.

B. W. BOWLES, President.

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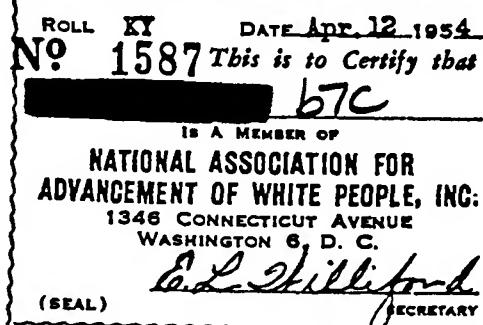
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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

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TITLE <u>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE <u>INTERNAL SECURITY - I</u>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated, as set forth in their published brochures, is a non-

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profit corporated organization legally constituted under the corporation laws of the State of Delaware which maintains Executive Offices at 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Washington Evening Star, local newspaper, on February 18, 1954, in an article entitled "White People Need Advancing Says NAACP" sets forth information that the corporation received its charter December 14 in the State of Delaware. This article reports an interview with BRYANT W. BOWLES in which he did not state what the actual membership of the corporation is at the present time but that he would announce it when it reached 50,000 members. The article related that BOWLES did comment that membership had been doubled since January, 1954, when its membership was 3,000.

Concerning branches of the organization, the newspaper article sets out that BOWLES stated that Memphis would be chapter headquarters for the Midsouth Area including Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. BOWLES claimed that branch offices are to be opened up and that Chicago would pernaps be next.

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[redacted] advised on June 21, 1954, that the activities, to date, of the organization have been to attempt to build up membership by means of mail solicitations. The informant advised that a publication is contemplated by the corporation called the "National Forum" but that it is being held up by the slowness of subscriptions. Informant advised that as soon as subscriptions are forthcoming the publication will be printed giving the "white" point of view on current events, principally dealing with racial integration. Informant also advised that two talks have been given by the President, BRYANT W. BOWLES, on radio station WPIK in Alexandria, Virginia, on June 6 and 13. Informant advised that another talk had been planned for June 20 but that difficulties had arisen with the radio station due to the radio station's fear of libel suits.

B. OFFICERS

The article appearing in the Washington Evening Star on February 18, 1954, sets forth that the officers of the corporation are as follows:

President - BRYANT W. BOWLES
First Vice President - BENJAMIN P. ROBERTSON
Treasurer - PAUL S. ROBERTSON
Office Manager - JOHN C. MILLER
Secretary (temporary) - Mrs. BRYANT W. BOWLES

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It is to be noted that in literature of the organization one E. L. WILLIFORD is listed as the secretary.

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BENJAMIN P. ROBERTSON

The Star Newspaper article of February 18, 1954, sets forth that ROBERTSON was 38 years of age and resided at Mount Rainier, Maryland. He was originally a native of Atlanta, Georgia, who attended the University of Maryland. The article states that he is a former Army Sergeant who suffered a wound from a buzz bomb in World War II.

PAUL S. ROBERTSON

Star Newspaper article of February 18, 1954, sets forth information that PAUL S. ROBERTSON is 35 years of age and resides at Hyattsville, Maryland. He is credited in the article as having piloted a B 17 in the Air Force during the war. The article claims that he is a former automobile salesman.

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JOHN C. MILLER

The above newspaper article sets forth that MILLER was in the Navy for four years, two of which were spent in Korea. The article also states that he too attended the University of Maryland.

The Star Newspaper article sets forth that the ultimate goal of the organization is 15 directors. At present the board is made up of the following:

Captain G. E. STACEY, Washington, D. C. Fire Department

Mrs. FRANCES C. ROBERTSON

A former Secret Service man whose name is not given.

The article relates that the officers' salaries are fixed as follows:

President, \$1,800 per annum

Vice President, \$1,700 per annum

Secretary, \$3,600 per annum

Treasurer, \$1 per annum

According to the article, no salaries have been paid up to this time.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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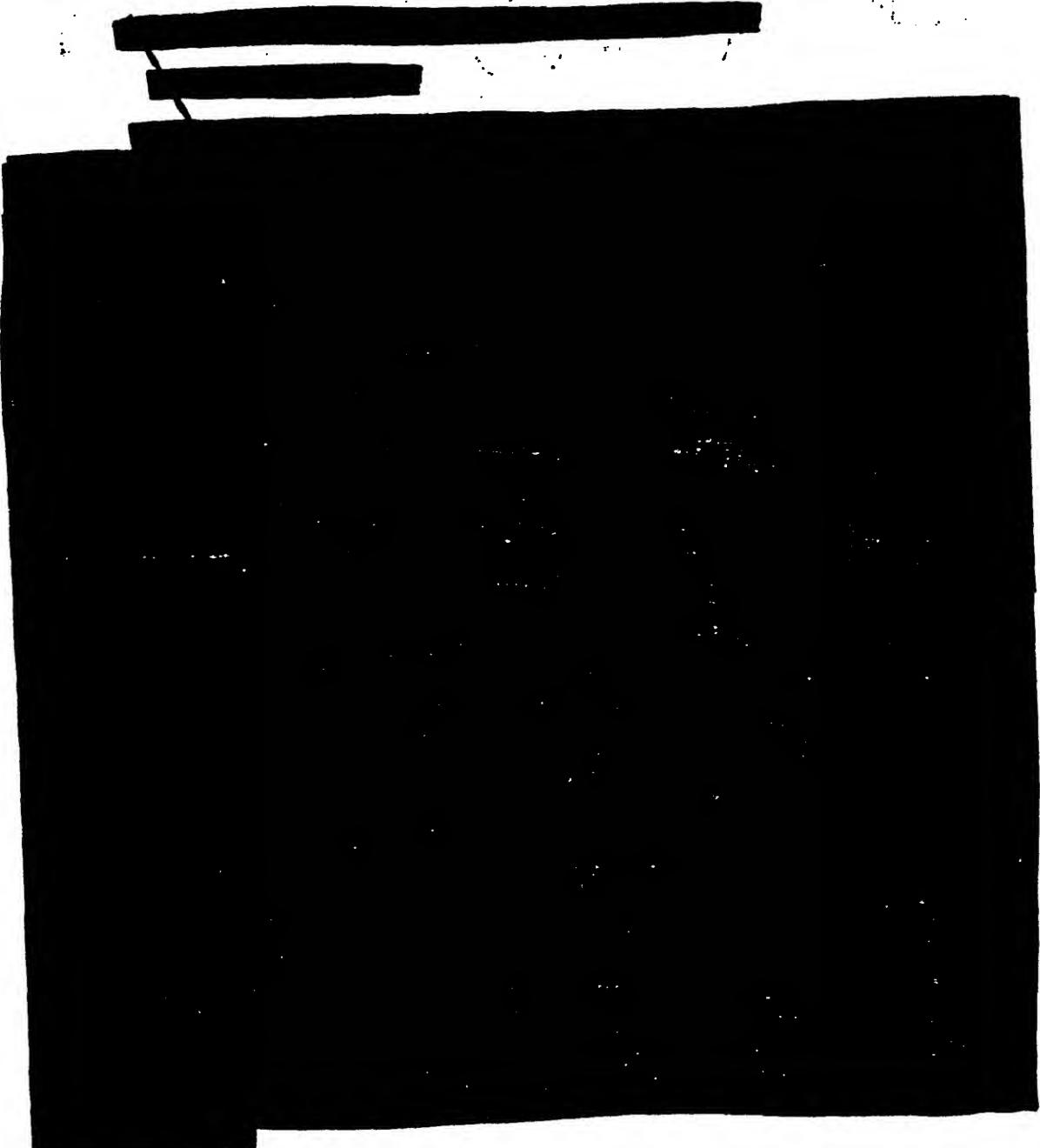
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b2 [redacted] also furnished a subscription for membership blank from the above organization which contains the following as a prerequisite for joining the organization. "I am white, above the age of 21 and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend, to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States of America.

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"It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please or do as I please as long as I feel that it is rightful, but I do believe in segregation with appropriate facilities for people of any color."



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MEMPHIS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is designated for the Memphis Division in view of the fact that BOWLES stated that Memphis is to be the Chapter Headquarters of the Midsouth area.

BALTIMORE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is designated for information purposes to Baltimore since a lead is presently outstanding for that office to check the corporation papers of the above organization.

CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy is designated for the Chicago Division. Reference is made to St. Louis letter to Director dated August 25, 1952, in a letter entitled "National Association for the Advancement of White People, IS-X."

It is believed that this organization is not the same as the NAAWP which is the subject of this report. BOWLES stated in 1954 that Chicago would be next for a branch office, whereas the above letter indicated activity on the part of the NAAWP in 1952.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will attempt to develop source of information concerning the activities of subject organization and any affiliations it may have.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated May 5, 1954.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked July 23, 1954, has been received.

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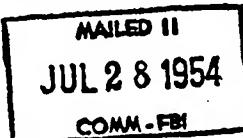
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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National Association for Advancement of
White People 1319 F St. N. W. Suite 916 Washington
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Please let me know if it has been approved
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National Association for the Advancement of ~~White~~ ¹⁵ People Inc.

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John Edgar Hoover

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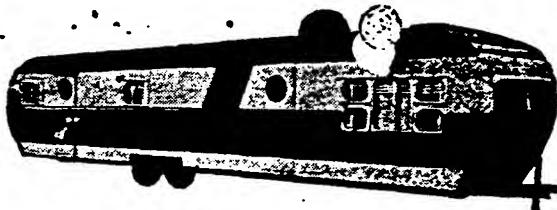
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Membership includes 24 issues annually of The National Forum. Silver & Gold Cards (1)yr.

My address is _____
Number Street City or Town State

I am a member of the White Race, above the age of 18, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States of America through violence.

It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization, I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please, but I do believe in separation of The Races of Mankind.

Signature _____

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PRACTICE RACIAL SELF-RESPECT. . .FIGHT COMMUNISM

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INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. This is a non-profit organization, legally incorporated under the State Laws of Delaware in 1953.
2. It is governed by a Board of Directors, no member of which receive any compensation for their services.
3. Only Officers devoting full time receive small salaries. Part-time employees donate their services gratis.
4. Members or persons assisting in a membership drive receive no compensation for their services.
5. Funds will be used as outlined below:
 - (a) Educational purposes & to lobby in Congress.
 - (b) The NAAWP will endeavor to elect politicians who stand for separation of The Races of Mankind, and to defeat all others.
 - (c) \$2.00 of each membership fee will be used to publish The National Forum, a fortnightly publication sent to all members.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9/29/54

FROM : *R.H.A.* T. Harbo

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SUBJECT: BRYANT W. BOWLES
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED; INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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You will recall my memorandum of 9-28-54 on the
captioned subject which set forth the fact

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As a result of that memorandum, it was
approved that we were to telephonically advise [REDACTED]
of the following: The
fact that captioned organization was chartered in Delaware
with Bowles listed as president; the fact that a news article
on Bowles and the organization had appeared in the Washington
Evening Star on 2-18-54; and that

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Although told on 9-28-54 that it would not be
necessary for him to come to Washington.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this be routed to Domestic Intelligence for information.

2. That this be routed to the Investigative Division for information.

b7C Baltimore Office advised on ^{was} 5/29/54 by [REDACTED] that above authorized information was given to [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
FROM : R. T. Harbo *RRP*

SUBJECT: BRYANT W. BOWLES
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED; INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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An article in the Times Herald for 9-22-54 reflected two public schools in Milford, Delaware, were closed indefinitely on 9-21-54 because of telephone threats of violence over 11 negro pupils admitted to the local high school. School reopened 9-27-54 with negro children attending, pending ruling of State Supreme Court. Washington City News Service Dispatch 9-27-54 reflected schools reopened that date with 1/3 total students, including 10 of 11 negro students. Eight of 10 negro students escorted to school by police. Two others came in school bus without incident. Local police and state police on hand to prevent disorder. Bureau has conducted two inquiries at request of Department, furnished results and no indication to date of federal violation.*

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National Association for the Advancement of White People, Incorporated, was chartered in Delaware on 12/14/53, Bryant W. Bowles, president. Article in Washington Evening Star stated organization had 3,000 members in January 1954. IN Organization is anti-negro. Bowles, in radio speeches, expressed opposition to racial integration and attacked Supreme Court decision.

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SAC D. K. Brown was telephonically contacted and he advised that he had no other information other than that appearing in the Bureau files concerning NAAWR [REDACTED]. He pointed out his resident Agent at Dover, Delaware, according to a memorandum he just received.

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DK BROWN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) That through the Baltimore Office [REDACTED] be referred to the fact that the National Association for the Advancement of White People is chartered in the state of Delaware at Dover and that the articles of incorporation will reflect the identities of the officers.

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(2) That the Baltimore Office also be advised to refer [REDACTED] to the article which appeared in the Washington Evening Star newspaper under date of 2-18-54, which carries a photograph of Bowles and the results of an interview with him concerning the aims of the organization.

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(4) That in the event the above recommendations are approved, the Baltimore Office will be instructed to contact [REDACTED] and advise him in accordance with recommendations

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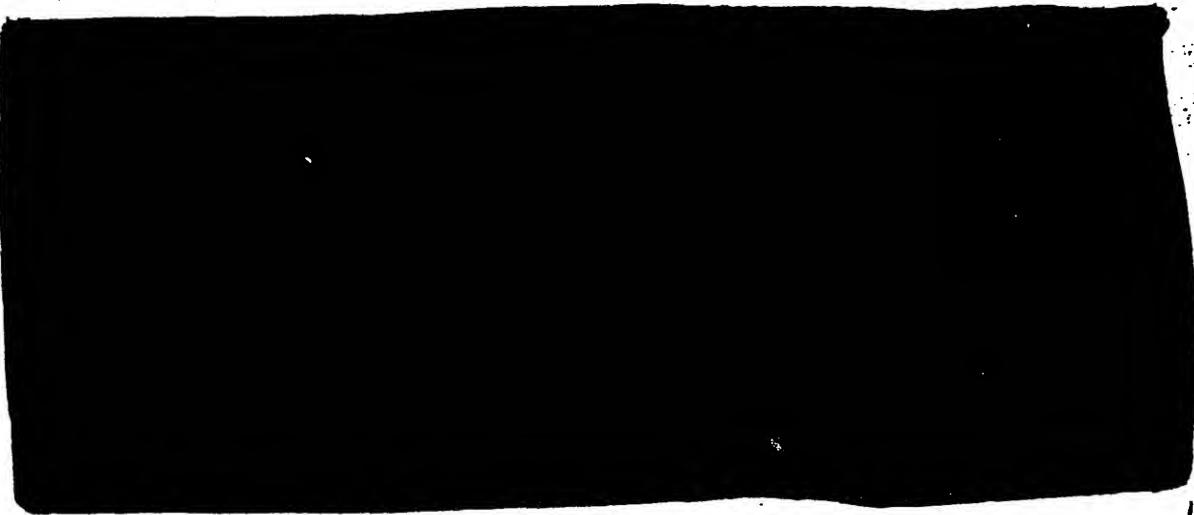
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b7C [REDACTED] Corporation Department, Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, made available the file of that office concerning captioned organization. The following information was obtained from the Certificate of Incorporation, which was received and filed at the Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, at 9:00 A.M., December 14, 1953:

- I. Name: National Association for Advancement of White People, Incorporated
- II. Principal Office in State of Delaware: 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware
Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Incorporated, 317-325 South State Street, Dover, Delaware.
- III. The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are: to do any or all of the things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, viz:

To foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

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To maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America.

To proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America.

To make studies of social relationships among the members of the various races and to formulate programs of action designed to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America, and to insure stable property values, and promote proper relationships among races.

To protect areas occupied by certain races against encroachment on the part of other races or members of other races, which result in non-stability of real estate in said areas, except to members of one race.

The officers of the corporation were listed as:

President -	<u>B.W. BOWLES</u> , 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland
Vice President -	<u>B.P. ROBERTSON</u> , 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland
Secretary -	<u>E.L. WILLIFORD</u> , 1699 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland
Treasurer -	<u>P.S. ROBERTSON</u> , 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

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LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will attempt to develop new sources of information concerning subject organization.

Will report on activities of subject organization as set forth in their organization paper, The National Forum.

Will furnish to the Bureau by routing slip marked for the attention of the Central Research Section, future copies of the paper, The National Forum.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 7-1-54, at Washington, D.C.
Baltimore letter to WFO dated 6/28/54.

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TO : MR. HARBO *RJ*

DATE: 10/11/54

FROM : G. C. GEART

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF
WHITE PEOPLE LITERATURE BY [REDACTED] b7C

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On 10/8/54 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been distributing National Association for
Advancement of White People Literature.[REDACTED] stated he ordered [REDACTED] to stop
distributing this literature and he reported this information b7C
to [REDACTED][REDACTED] furnished the two attached pieces of
literature that [REDACTED] was distributing and he advised that
he does not have any other complaint to make concerning [REDACTED] b7CRECOMMENDATION:That this memorandum and attachments be routed to
the Domestic Intelligence Division for their information.

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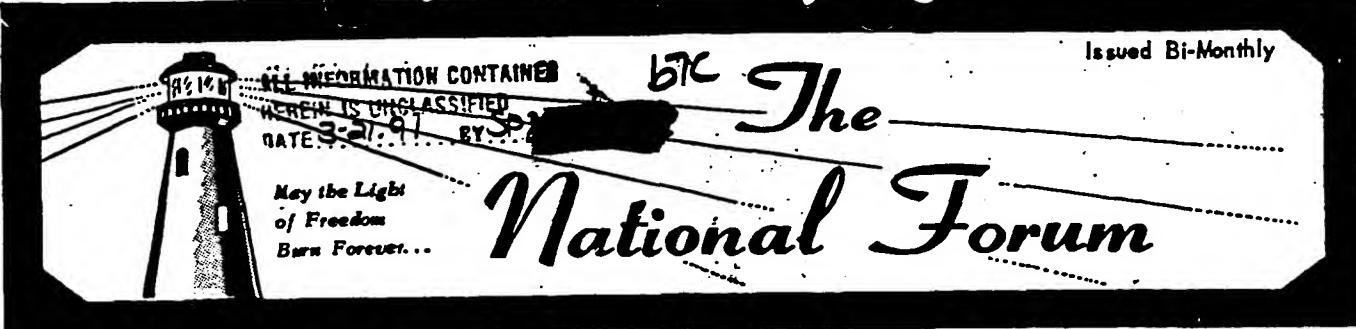
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Mid-August, 1954

LEFT-WING PAPERS LIE TO NORTHERNERS



Story and all photos by The American Nationalist

Interracial coronation.

The "King" and his white queen. Shown above is a preview of what the Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling ultimately means for parents everywhere. The above event occurred last month when stu-

dents at Los Angeles City College selected a Negro "King" and a white queen to reign over the school's 25th anniversary celebration...

South Indignant As Jew-Led NAACP Wins School Segregation Case

LOS ANGELES—Nowhere in America is the cult of "brotherhood" taken more seriously than in California, where from kindergarten on the child is continuously taught the blessings of racial equality and the horrors of "bigotry". Last month some of the visible results of this "tolerance" propaganda were especially apparent to the parents of Los Angeles when the tax-supported Los Angeles City College, largest junior college in the U.S., celebrated its 25th anniversary. Chosen as queen of the silver anniversary event was Barbara Lee Cooke, an attractive white co-ed. The "King", however, was a Negro as black as the ace of spades. "Brotherhood", quite obviously, was beginning to pay off in Los Angeles...

A LESSON

Actually, the disgraceful spectacle at Los Angeles City College should provide a lesson not only to the parents of Los Angeles (many of whom originally came from the deep South) but to parents everywhere. It is this: if white children are educated with Negroes, sent to church with them, thrown into constant and intimate social contact with them, and in addition are continuously impressed with the virtues of racial equality, then such things as this are inevitable. Young people who are taught all their lives that it is wicked to discriminate between black and white cannot be blamed

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Interracial cake-cutting ceremony...

BY BRYANT BOWLES

I have recently returned from a tour of some of the southern states. My main reason for going was to check on the stories being printed in northern news papers about how the southern people were reacting to the U.S. Supreme Courts' "Black Monday".

I found that 99% of both whites and blacks bitterly oppose mixing the races in the schools. These people courageously threaten to spill their blood before it will happen in Dixie. Some white parents threaten to move out of their state if said state adheres to the Supreme Courts' ruling. Others threaten to dynamite the schools if they integrate. Majority of employers say they will fire any negro employee that sends his children to a white school. These people are as serious as the day is long.

One County Judge told me, "there is a popular misconception among the American people as to why the war between the states was fought. A majority of the people in this country believe it was fought over the negro. It was fought over cotton which the South was shipping to England while the mills in the Northern States stood idle. But," stated the Judge, "if these left-wing agitating groups don't leave the Southern Whites and blacks alone, they are going to touch off another war, and you can bet your life cotton won't have anything to do with it." (This judge also joined the NAAWP)

The Attorney General of one Southern State sent out Questionnaires to all of the sheriffs, asking if they will be able to handle the situation when the riots break out this school term. It didn't say, if the riots break out. One sheriff wrote back and said, "How do you expect me to handle a riot when I have children of my own and I will spill my own blood from one end of this state to the other before they will attend mixed schools?" Another sheriff wrote only two words on his. "Hell no."

The people of the south believe mixing the races is a social custom, and does not believe the U.S. Supreme has the authority to legislate the habits of people. They believe the Southern Negro is happy due to the fact 70% of them live in the 17 southern states. They also believe the Southern Negro is being done a grave injustice by left-wing northern negro agitators which endeavor to stir him up and incite him to yell when he isn't hurt.

CAREER MEN LEAVING INTEGRATED ARMED FORCES

Recently the President signed a bill which went into effect immediately, raising the re-enlistment bonus for service men. The President said this was necessary to halt the high rate of seasoned service men which are leaving the armed forces upon expiration of their enlistment.

What the President did not state was the reason these men are leaving the service of their country after putting more than 10, 12, or 14 years toward a 20 year retirement. These men are fed up with the integrated armed forces and here are some of the reasons:

They have to live in barracks with negroes that steadily keep up a stream of language that even a white sailor, soldier, or Marine would never think of using.

They have to share the showers and toilets with negroes that brings in general diseases which he never reports to the medics. The average negro service man will not voluntarily ask for medical treatment of these diseases.

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DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE containing the first of three parts of a speech made on the Senate floor about the Supreme Court Segregation and the South-by Hon. James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

Total Mongrelization is NAACP Goal

South Aroused Over Segregation Issue

(Continued from Page One)

too much if they fail to discriminate between a black "king" and a white queen for their school anniversary, nor, for that matter, if they fail to discriminate between a white or black marriage partner...

SEGREGATION CASE

Ironically, the episode at Los Angeles City College occurred on the eve of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregated schools. And fittingly enough, the Court's anti-segregation decision was read by chief-justice Earl Warren, former governor of California and a life-long advocate of race-mixing. Warren's new mission, it would seem, is to extend California's race-mixing program to all the 48 states...

Although several states, including California, have long maintained interracial schools, 21 states and the District of Columbia have continued to segregate Negroes and whites. It is on these states that the real impact of the Court's radical decision will fall, because they contain a substantial majority of the nation's entire Negro population. The population of Mississippi, for example, is about half white and half Negro. In the District of Columbia, which Eisenhower has fatuously designated as a "pilot model" for the various states to emulate, 57% of the students enrolled in public schools are Negro while only 43% are white.

ULTIMATE EFFECT

The ultimate effect of the Supreme court's ruling against segregated schools will not, however, be apparent for many years. The process of mixing whites and Negroes in the classroom may, as a matter of fact, be relatively slow in many cases.

The real damage will be done on the psychological front. The child will be conditioned at first to accept the mere presence of Negro students in the classroom. Later he will be taught that all races are equal in ability and intellectual capacity and that there is no essential difference between the various racial groups. He will be inoculated against the evils of "bias" and "prejudice", and trained to look upon any manifestation of racial pride or consciousness as anti-social, if not criminal...

BRAINWASH

Only when this process of brainwashing is far enough along will the student be introduced to the joys of interracial social activities. Needless to say, it is only a step from there to interracial lovemaking and marriage, and as a matter of fact the legal barriers against interracial marriages have already been obliterated in some states. And if all this seems far-fetched and over imaginative, it should be remembered that this very thing has already occurred in some states, as the photographs



The organization primarily responsible for obtaining the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools is the powerful, trouble-making "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" (NAACP). The school segregation case is but the

of Los Angeles City College will attest...

N.A.A.C.P.

In this connection it would be well to give some attention to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which in the main was responsible for bringing about the school segregation ruling. The NAACP brought four separate suits challenging the legality of segregated schools and it was on the basis of this action that the Court rendered its startling decision outlawing segregated schools.

SILENT REVOLUTION

This, incidentally, is but the latest of a series of court victories achieved by the radical, trouble-making NAACP—victories which have brought about a "silent revolution" in race relations in this country within the past decade.

The NAACP's most notable victory previous to the school segregation case was, of course, the ruling under which the Supreme Court outlawed restrictive covenants, thus making it possible for Negroes to force their way into previously all-white neighborhoods.

The NAACP won another outstanding victory when it obtained a Supreme Court ruling which compels Washington D.C. restaurants and hotels to cater to Negroes—a precedent which is bound to be applied elsewhere as time goes on.

In other Supreme Court cases the NAACP won decisions which insure Negroes the "right" to attend white universities and to ride with whites in public conveyances...

There have been other similar cases. In each instance it was the NAACP bringing suit; in each case the Supreme Court either upheld obscure and little known anti-segregation laws, or it outlawed statutes under which seg-

regation was enforced.

OTHER VICTORIES

The NAACP has also advanced the "silent revolution" with the help of the executive branch of the government. Its greatest victory in this field was the "integration" of Negroes and whites in the Armed Forces. Under the "integration" program—started under Truman and completed this year by Eisenhower—all branches of the military have been mongrelized, with Negroes and whites serving together in interracial units for the first time in American history. In many respects the NAACP regards this as its greatest victory, surpassing even the school segregation case in importance.

LITTLE F.E.P.C.

Another NAACP victory, won with the help of organized Jewry, was the so-called "little F.E.P.C." which Eisenhower instituted last year. The "little F.E.P.C." compels all government contractors to hire Negroes and members of other minority groups under threat of having their contracts cancelled, thus imposing over a substantial portion of American industry a de facto FEPC...

THE PATTERN

This, then, is the pattern of the "silent revolution"—silent, creeping, insidious revolution which even at this moment is stealing upon this Republic like an assassin in the night. And it should be noted that this revolution is not being promoted by legislation, but by executive decree and court decision. Not a single one of the above described "civil rights" victories was obtained through an act of Congress...

BEHIND N.A.A.C.P.

This brings us to the question as to what the NAACP's ultimate objective really is. This is important because we know from past

held that position since 1937.

Shown above with two Negro NAACP officials is John L. Lewis, guest speaker at an NAACP convention, and NAACP president Arthur Spingarn (extreme right).

experience the NAACP no sooner wins a concession than it makes new and even more extreme demands; each victory is followed by new agitation. It is appropriate, therefore, to examine the NAACP program in some detail.

JEWISH LEADERSHIP

Before doing that, however, is necessary to correct a popular misconception as to the leadership of the NAACP. Because it is not really and truly a Negro organization at all. The people behind the NAACP are not Negroes but Jews. This will come as a surprise to some because the organization invariably uses Negroes as fronts for its activities, and the rank and file of its staff is Negro. Nevertheless the president of NAACP, and the real power in the organization, is the Jew Arthur Spingarn. When this fact is digested the revolutionary program of the NAACP becomes little more comprehensible...

THINGS TO COME

The NAACP's objective for the next ten years is no secret. On the contrary it has been mapped out in detail and publicized under the slogan, "Free by '63". The "Free by '63" campaign was launched last March at a Washington D.C. meeting with the blessings of Ike Eisenhower, who addressed the convention. The plan calls for the raising of a million dollars annually for the next ten years and the announced goal is the total abolition of racial segregation.

THE GOAL

In simple terms, the NAACP's goal is to "integrate" Negroes into white residential neighborhoods until the "black belt" and the all-white neighborhood are merged and thus cease to exist as such. The NAACP's program is based upon the premise that anti-discrimination laws now in existence

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COMMUNISM HITS SOUTH WITH NON-SEGREGATION

Jewish Marxists Threaten
Negro Revolt In America
Communists Plan Black
Republic In South

By EUSTACE MULLINS

(Readers of Common Sense will be shocked to learn that the recent decision of the Supreme Court outlawing segregation in schools actually carried out a 1921 Resolution of the Communist International. Mr. Mullins spent weeks tracing the hidden origin of this un-American decision.)

Although millions of American citizens were stunned by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that segregation in public schools must be ended, few realized that this decision was the culmination of a vicious campaign to destroy American liberties. This campaign had its origin in a 1921 directive of the Communist International written by the Soviet Chief of Propaganda, Karl Radek, the alias of a Jewish revolutionary named Sobeisohn.

The Radek directive gave explicit orders to the Communist Party of America to stir up racial strife between white and black American citizens, to force the two groups together in order to create race riots, and to carry on relentless agitation for "Negro rights".

This directive was read at the Bridgman Michigan convention of the Communist Party of America on August 20, 1922. It laid down the basis for "civil rights" agitation and step by step outlined the methods which have been used since that date by the American Jewish Congress and its subsidiary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Two days later, on August 22, 1922, the Bridgman Convention was raided by government agents and the Radek directive as well as hundreds of other Communist documents were seized. These documents are in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today, but J. Edgar Hoover is under strict orders not to reveal the Radek directive at any cost, because it would brand the Supreme Court as a front or agent of the Communist International.

One of the great authorities on Communist infiltration, R. M. Whitney, wrote in his definitive work "Reds in America", published in 1924 by the Beckwith Press, on page 189.

"The Communists' earliest program in the United States included the use of the negro masses in its campaign to bring about the overthrow of the Government of this country by violence."

At the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow in 1928, the slogan for America "Self-Determination in the Black Belt" was devised. In 1930 the Communist Party passed the official "Resolution of the Communist International on the Negro Question in the United States". We quote from this resolution,

"The main Communist slogan must be: The right of self-determination of the Negroes in the Black Belt. . . . If the slogan of self-determination of the Negroes is to be put into force it is necessary wherever possible to bring together into one governmental unit all districts of the South where the majority of the settled population consists of Negroes. . . . The right of the Negroes to governmental separation will be unconditionally realized by the Communist Party. . . . The Communist Party must stand up with all strength and courage for the struggle to win independence and for the establishment of a Negro Republic in the Black Belt."

On March 16, 1930, the Political Secreta-
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THE ANSWER!

Address by Tom Linder, Commissioner of Dept. of Agriculture Before the Georgia Education Commission, Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, June 25, 1954.

Your Excellency, Governor Talmadge; Members of the Commission, and visitors:

There is no reason to abolish or discontinue our present public schools. The people of Georgia, I am sure, are determined to maintain segregation of the races in our public educational institutions. They are equally determined to maintain their system of public education. There is no reason why they should not be able to do both.

TOM LINDER Every white child and its parents shall have the opportunity to attend an all-white school. Every colored child and its parents shall have the opportunity to attend an all-colored school. No white child will be forced to attend a mixed school and no colored child will be forced to attend a mixed school. If there be those among us afflicted with a sociological complex, or psychological complex, or that are suffering from some perverted instinct that makes it impossible for them to be happy and contented with their own race, the Legislature will make provisions to provide for such cases, either in public institutions or in private institutions. All these things are consistent with the Constitution, with the statutes and even with the latest decision of the Supreme Court.

In the future, the people of Georgia and the other states must see to it that the seats in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are filled with men who will use every right, prerogative and power at their command to erase from the government and the courts every individual guilty of usurpation of powers and exercising unauthorized use of constituted powers to destroy the rights of the states under the Constitution which is the real basis of our present problem which has been brought to us ready-made by outsiders and does not, in any way, originate among the people of Georgia.

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VIEWS OF A NORTHERN NEGRO

During recent years, the press of the United States has reflected various opinions concerning segregation in our public schools — and the probable effect of integration on the pupils, and the community as a whole. The problem has reached the Supreme Court.

On January 25, 1953, Davis Lee, Negro Publisher and editor of the Newark, N. J., Telegram, expressed this sound and timely view of the repercussions we might expect if the forces of agitation prove victorious. It is the best argument we have read.

He said:

"The efforts being made by certain paid agitators and pressure groups to have segregated schools in the South declared unconstitutional — may cause Southern Negroes to lose a lot more than they will gain.

"The trouble with this group, as with similar ones, is that the initiators don't count the overall cost to the race. The present effort is designed to destroy the whole pattern of segregation — and to establish an integrated social order in which there will be no distinction made in this country on the basis of race, religion, color or nationality.

"This is a laudable objective, but human nature just has not changed that much, and the achievement of such an objective could cause repercussions that might set the Negro back fifty years.

"Integration in the schools in the North and East — is not a howling success. A Negro can attend most of the schools up here — and get an education — but few of the states that educate him will hire him as a teacher. The State of Connecticut doesn't have twenty-five Negro teachers . . .

"Nowhere in these integrated states do Negroes get anywhere near proportionate representation. Every device is employed to keep qualified Negroes from being assigned. Recently a reputable New York labor union made a report on the employment of Negro teachers in New York City — and charged that a systematic scheme has been adopted to exclude Negroes as teachers.

"This is not true in the South. The State of Georgia employs 7,313 Negro teachers, and paid them close to \$15,000,000 in salaries last year. North Carolina paid its

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Communism Takes Over South Through Non Segregation Law

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rati of the Executive Committee of the Communist International stated in a letter to the American Communist Party.

"Communists must unreservedly carry on a struggle for the self-determination of the Negro population in the Black Belt in accordance with the decisions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International."

This dictate has been periodically restated by the Communist Party, and in December, 1946 it was reissued as a "Resolution on Negro Rights and Self-Determination."

Felix Frankfurter

The anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court was dictated by one of the most sinister men in America, an Austrian Jew named Felix Frankfurter, leader of the radical World Zionist movement and a lifelong advocate of Socialism and left-wing objectives. Felix Frankfurter was head of defense committee for Sacco and Vanzetti, anarchists who were electrocuted in Massachusetts in 1927. A law partner of Henry L. Stimson in the firm of Winthrop and Stimson, lawyers for Kuhn, Loeb Co., international Jewish bankers who financed the Communist Revolution in Russia. Frankfurter was first thrust upon the American people by President Woodrow Wilson, who brought a horde of alien Socialists to Washington and set up the Socialist hierarchy which was reinstated in power fifteen years later by his understudy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Wilson appointed Frankfurter as counsel for the Presidential Mediation Commission in the Mooney Case. As the defender of a group of Communist bomb-throwers and terrorists, Frankfurter had the temerity to try to influence Theodore Roosevelt in the decision. Theodore Roosevelt replied in an open letter which has been publicized for years, as follows:

"You have taken and are taking an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and the other Bolshevik leaders in Russia, an attitude which may be fraught with mischief to this country. . . . There again you have engaged in excusing men precisely like the Bolsheviks in Russia, who are murderers and encourages to murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy and civilization, as well as to the United States, and whose acts are nevertheless apologized for on grounds, my dear Mr. Frankfurter, substantially like those which you allege.

The official publication of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist Bulletin, reported in the issue of September 2, 1919:

"A dinner in honor of the Hon. Justice Brandeis, prior to his return to America, was given by the Executive of the World Zionist Organization on August 26 at the Ritz Hotel. Prof. Frankfurter, in proposing the toast to his Majesty's Government, referred to the months of hard work in which he and the other Jewish delegates had been engaged in Paris. They often spoke in different tongues; but they were all animated by a single sentiment—the welfare of Israel and the good of Zion."

The welfare of Israel and the World Jewish conspiracy has always been the single sentiment of Frankfurter's life. One of the architects of the Versailles Peace Conference in 1920 which made the Second World War inevitable because of the impossible terms inflicted upon Germany, Frankfurter was instrumental in carving out the artificial state of Czechoslovakia by forcing together people of different nationalities, which made the Sudeten crisis inevitable. He also stirred up anti-Semitism all over Europe by including in the Treaty special privileges for Jewish residents of all European countries, with the threat that the United States would force the European nations to grant those special Jewish privileges.

American Civil Liberties Union National Committee

Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter has always been a close associate of some of the most dangerous radicals in America. He served on the National Committee of the



ARTHUR SPINGARN

Herbert Lehman

American Civil Liberties Union with William Z. Foster, an open and professed Communist and the active leader of the Communist Party of America. Also on this National Committee was Morris Hillquit, counsel for the American Communist Party, and many other leaders of the Communist conspiracy. Is this not strange company for a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? When we realize that the anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court followed a directive of the Communist International, we can understand why the decision was written by an associate of the leaders of the Communist Party, who is also the brother of a notorious convict.

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, testified before the Lusk Committee Investigating Communism as follows:

"The advocacy of murder, unaccompanied by any act, is within the legitimate scope of free speech . . . I would say on behalf of the entire committee that all of them disbelieve the theory of constructive intent, and that all of them believe in the right of persons to advocate 'the overthrow of government by force and violence.'"

Thus Baldwin, speaking for Frankfurter and the other members of the American Civil Liberties Union, defended the right of individuals to advocate the overthrow of the American Government by violence. How can we keep a man on the Supreme Court who believes in such basic Communist theories?

Mr. Holaday of the Lusk Committee asked Allen S. Olmstead of the ACLU:

"Did I understand you to say that an alien has a right to preach the overthrow of Government, and anarchy?"

Mr. Olmstead replied, "Yes." Thus, Frankfurter of Austria comes over here and because of the international political power of world Jewry, gets himself appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States despite his hatred of our free American institutions, and proceeds to undermine our country by forcing Negroes and whites together in our schools, to precipitate race riots, and fulfill the Radek directive of 1921. The Lusk Committee summed up as follows:

"The American Civil Liberties Union, in the last analysis, is a supporter of all subversive movements, and its propaganda is detrimental to the interests of the State."

Yet Frankfurter continued as an important official of this group. He was also a director of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

Our Worst Supreme Court

The present Supreme Court is a sorry gathering of political hacks, professional Jewish apologists, and democratic leftovers. Justice William Douglas is a prominent member of the United World Federalists, a group financed by the Communist apologist James Paul Warburg of the Soviet revolutionary banking family. United World Federalists actively seeks to subvert the legal government of the American people and substitute a world government in which our citizens will have no control over their own fate. On May 14, 1952, Douglas addressed the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers at Atlantic City. As reported in *The Daily Worker* and other left-wing publications, he said,

"Revolution is our business. We want United Nations recognition for China and American aid for Mao (leader of Communist China)."

Douglas was a classmate of radical Robert Hutchins at Yale. A darling of left-wing labor leaders and Jewish revolutionaries, Douglas

has been advocated for the Presidency of the United States by these groups. He recently accepted a \$1000 Sidney Hillman Award from Jewish labor leaders.

Chief Justice Earl Warren was appointed to that post by Eisenhower for the specific job of ratifying the anti-segregation decision. Warren as Governor of California spent so much time at Jewish banquets that it was said he lost his taste for Christian food.

Justice Tom Clark has cravenly refused to appear before Congressional Committees investigating the startling corruption of the Department of Justice during his term as Attorney General. He has been sharply criticized by many Congressmen investigating this corruption. A typical greedy, self-serving politician, he eagerly went along with the anti-segregation decision, although he is from Dallas, Texas, where he was unknown in the legal profession.

Jewish Revolutionaries Enlist Negro Supporters

The Jewish Communist Party of America has always envisioned arming the 15,000,000 American Negroes as an army with which to enslave the white population of America. For instance, when Senator Eastland of Mississippi protested against the recent anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court, the New York Post of June 15, 1954 carried a letter by Harry Brice. The New York Post is edited by Dorothy Schiff, Jewess, and owned by the Schiff family. Jewish International bankers financed the 1917 Communist Revolution in Russia. The letter carried in the New York Post, of June 15, 1954, is as follows:

"Sen. Eastland (Dem., Miss.) says the government would have to send an army into the south to enforce non-segregation. That's no problem. You could raise ten divisions in Harlem alone."

This letter is typical of what the radical Jews want to do to the White Christian population of America. Our Congressmen were horrified to learn from many witnesses before the House Un-American Activities Committee that the wholesale slaughter of ministers, school teachers, and independent businessmen in the South has already been planned by the Yiddish revolutionaries, in the process of setting up a Black Republic under the leadership of the notorious Negro Communist Paul Robeson. Robeson was awarded the 1952 Stalin Peace Award. During the Hearing before Un-American Activities Committee he declared "he would go to jail before he would say whether he was a Communist." He educated his son in Soviet Union. Robeson, who made millions of dollars as an entertainer in America because he was publicized and given rave reviews by the little clique of Communist Jews who control radio, television, and the movies, has always hated America.

Every other Negro who has been brought into prominence by the Jews has somewhere in his background an affiliation with Communism and left-wing causes. Consider the case of Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, an All-Negro University in Washington, D. C. which year after year receives more federal aid funds than any other school in America, a school which is the apple of the eye of Franklin D. Roosevelt's sallow hewmate, Eleanor, and a school which has harbored many of the most dangerous radicals in America. Here are the sentiments of Dr. Johnson as reported in the *Chicago Defender* of June 10, 1933. Speaking before an audience of young Negro intellectuals who were being trained as the black elite of the Communist Party, Dr. Johnson was reported as follows:

"Dr. Johnson urged his hearers not to allow the words Communism and Socialism to blind their eyes to the reality that on Russian soil today — it makes no difference what mistakes are being made or what crimes are being committed — there is a movement for the first time in the history of the world to make available all their natural resources for the life of the common man."

With such speeches many thousands of Negroes were recruited for the Communist Party. Yet Dr. Mordecai Johnson continues today as the President of Howard University, supported by large grants of taxpayers' funds, and is constantly hailed as one of our



ANNA M. ROSENBERG (Jew) Named Communist Who Supports NAACP

most outstanding citizens.

Dr. Ralph Bunche

Another "great" Negro citizen is Ralph Bunche, who holds an honorary degree of Doctor. When Count Folke Bernadotte was assassinated by Jewish terrorists in Israel, one of the most shocking crimes in modern diplomatic history, Bunche was chosen to replace him as United Nations mediator in the theft of Palestine from its Arab inhabitants. The Jews were pleased with Bunche's handling of their affairs, so pleased that David Niles (Neyhus) offered him the position of Assistant Secretary of State in Truman's cabinet. Bunche sneeringly refused, claiming that Washington is a Jim Crow town. Since the population of metropolitan Washington is already predominantly Negro, it is difficult to see how this could be. Actually, Bunche was merely creating an artificial issue for Communists to publicize in Russia. He accepted a better-paying job with the United Nations.

Why is Bunche a favorite of Jewish revolutionaries? The Daily Worker of November 10, 1938 gives us a clue. On the front page is a picture of a Negro Communist, just back from slaughtering nuns and priests in Spain. And below is a telegram welcoming him back to America from his church-burning expedition overseas. The signer of the telegram is Ralph Bunche of Howard University. Thus Bunche reveals his real allegiance and explains his sudden rise to fame and fortune, backed by the Jewish Communist clique.

They Planned It That Way

American citizens, stunned by the unconstitutional anti-segregation of our leftwing Supreme Court, do not realize that this decision has its origins in Communist dictates of more than one hundred years ago. Like the income tax and the inheritance tax, the anti-segregation decision was demanded by the Communist Manifesto of 1848, which first used the phrase "without regard to race, creed, or color". This phrase identifies any organization which uses it as a group which follows the fundamental purposes of Communism. The American Jewish Congress and its colored subsidiary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, use this phrase in all of their publications as a basic principle of their group.

Mongrelization

The Jewish Communist Israel Cohen in 1912 wrote a "A Racial Program for the Twentieth Century", in which he declared: "We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By pounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mold them to the program of the Communist Party. The terms colonialism and imperialism must be featured in our propaganda. In America, we will aim for a subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavour to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise to prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negroes will be able to inter-marry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

In the leaflet "Your Family and the

NAACP", the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People declares that "The NAACP supports the United Nations and opposes colonialism and racism wherever they appear." Thus the NAACP follows the Cohen directive.

In the pamphlet "Crusade for Freedom", the NAACP states that:

"The NAACP youth division is a constituent member of the World Assembly of Youth and has consistently opposed colonialism and imperialism in every form."

Note the similarity of this declaration with the Cohen directive.

NAACP Founded by Jewish Revolutionaries

The fact that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People so closely follows the aims and directives of the Communist Party is more understandable when we learn that it was not founded by Patriotic Negro American citizens. It was founded by Jewish Communist revolutionaries. An NAACP leaflet featuring congratulatory statements by prominent citizens quotes Rabbi Irving Miller, former President of the American Jewish Congress as follows:

"Our late President Dr. Stephen S. Wise, was one of the founders of the NAACP. Throughout the years, our cooperation with the Association has been a source of deep gratification to us. The intimate working relationships which we have enjoyed, both in major undertakings and the day-to-day routine of the struggle for the extension of human rights in this country, have contributed significantly to the objectives we commonly seek."

The New York Times of March 24, 1917 revealed that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise had led an hysterical celebration of the Communist Revolution in Russia, and addressed a mass meeting of gleeful Jewish Communists in Carnegie Hall on the previous evening. His son James Waterman Wise has been active in many Communist fronts. His daughter, Justine Wise Polier, appointed a children's judge in New York City by the radical Marxist Fiorello LaGuardia, is married to Shad Folier, a director of the American Jewish Congress.

The American Jewish Congress itself, working with the NAACP for common objectives, was founded by Jewish revolutionaries who had been expelled from Russia and who found a haven in the New York ghetto.

The NAACP has never adequately represented the Negro citizens of America. Instead, it has represented the sinister aims of Jewish radicals. The NAACP has always been dominated by Jews. Mary White Ovington, in "How the NAACP Began", published in 1931, tells how she, W. E. Walling and Dr. Henry Moskowitz set up the NAACP in 1909. She relates that Walling's wife had been imprisoned for some years in Russia for her revolutionary activities in trying to overthrow the Czarist government. She and Moskowitz issued a call for aid in founding the NAACP, signed by 53 people. More than one-third of those listed have been cited by our Government as Communists or members of radical Communist fronts. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, elected Governor of New York with the active support of the Communist Party, has been a director of the NAACP for many years. Its President today is the Jew Arthur Spingarn. More than one-

third of the present life members of the NAACP are Jews! Thus it can be seen that the NAACP, far from representing our loyal Negro population, is merely a tool of Jewish radicals.

What has the NAACP done for America's Negro population? What constructive accomplishments can it cite? The amazing rise in the living standard of the Negro was a result of the general prosperity of the United States in the past two decades. The NAACP has contributed nothing to our economy. Instead, it has continually sought to inflame the Negro citizens against whites and to stir up class warfare in the best traditions of Marxism. NAACP branches should be treated as Communist cells and its active members watched with suspicion until it changes its tune, shakes off its Jewish domination, and works for American principles of freedom and justice.

We could go on for many pages, citing the Communist front affiliations of NAACP directors. A typical one is Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Assistant-Treasurer of the NAACP, with 28 listings, of which we mention a few as follows:

From Appendix IX, House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1944:

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, cited by the Committee as "founded by the Communist Party to exploit racial divisions in the United States for its own revolutionary purposes."

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of American League for Peace and Democracy, cited by the Committee as "one of the most effective Communist front organizations ever operated in this country."

Channing H. Tobias, sponsor of People's Institute of Applied Religion, cited by the Committee as "one of the most vicious Communist organizations ever set up in this country."

These are only a few mentions of the 28 listings of Channing H. Tobias, Ass. Treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People showing the kind of organization which it is.

NAACP Publications And Activities

In its booklet "Audio Visual Aids to Intercultural Understanding, Teaching Democracy", the NAACP recommends the film "Achinotan", narrated by the notorious atheist Dr. Julian Huxley, and the film "Brotherhood of Man" an animated cartoon based on the pamphlet "Races of Mankind", written by Drs. Ruth Benedict and Gene Weltfish. Dr. Weltfish refused to answer a Congressional Committee as to whether she was a Communist and was later named as such. It also recommends the film "Democracy at Work in Rural Puerto Rico" made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Common Sense was able to prevent the distribution of another leftwing film produced by Marxists in the Department of Commerce, the film "Don't Discriminate", which openly insults white Americans. When we informed our readers that this film was being produced, thousands of outraged Americans protested, with the result that the Department of Commerce now denies that this film was ever planned or produced.

NAACP also recommends in this booklet the film "Native Land", with songs and narration by the famous Negro Communist leader Paul Robeson, whom the Communist Party has selected as the Black Dictator of the Soviet Republic of the South to be set up after the revolution in America. NAACP often cooperates with Communists and Communist fronts in its struggle to Soviets in America, but this does not mean that we should resent

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Negro teachers over \$22,000,000 last year. Florida is another state that ranks at the top on teachers pay.

"If these states that are now pouring millions of dollars annually into Negro pockets which provides our people with money that enables them to enjoy the dignity of man, to enjoy the prestige and respectability, to buy homes and the necessities of life — are forced to abandon the segregated school — 75 per cent of the Negro teachers in the South will lose their jobs. Not only that, but approximately 20,000 Negro principals will lose their jobs as well . . .

"This present movement to end segregation in the schools — is merely the beginning of a well laid plan to completely end segregation in everything in the South. If this happens, the Negro will be thrown into direct competition with the white race, and our business institutions will crumble.

"No place in the world do Negroes own and control as much as do those in the South. Atlanta is without question the Negro capital of the world. It is the center of Negro culture, education, business and finance. And both Negroes and whites live, work and operate business without either being conscious of the other's race.

"This movement to integrate the schools of the South, is loaded with more racial dynamite than appears on the surface — and the Negro will be the one who is blown away.

"During the past two years I have spent more time in the South than I have in my office; and I have interviewed thousands of Negroes in all walks of life — and I have found very few who favor mixed schools. They want their own schools, but equal facilities. This being the situation, one questions the fairness of forcing these colored citizens to accept what they don't want. If a little group of paid agitators succeed in forcing their will upon these people, it appears to me that they should at least be given an opportunity to be heard.

THE ANSWER!

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white or colored.

The people should reward those public servants who, by their record, have demonstrated their courage and ability to carry on this fight, such as our own Governor. I shall lend all of my efforts and influence to this end.

I propose here today to present a definite plan to carry out these pledges. I am not unmindful of the fact that we are dealing with a momentous question involving many fields of constitutional law. I am not unmindful of the fact that as time goes by, other means and methods may present themselves; other angles may develop which will require the concerted effort of our best legal minds and our best school leaders. I am not, therefore, closing the book for any new ideas and new suggestions; but, as of now, the following plan is laid on the firm foundation, not only of our Federal and State Constitutions and our Federal and State Laws, but it is also laid on a firm foundation of laws more ancient than our Constitutions and more ancient than Magna Carta; and, it shall prevail.

With this preface, I will proceed to an analysis of our situation and an outline of the plan which I propose to preserve the rights, traditions, interests and welfare, of all the people of Georgia, whatever their race may be.

The Court's Decision

The Supreme Court held, in effect, that the State cannot, as a matter of Law, segregate school students merely on a basis of race or color. In doing so, in my opinion, the Court, by necessary implication, also ruled that the State cannot, as a matter of Law, force the mixing of students of different races and colors purely on a basis of race and color.

This, I think, gives us a real basis from which to work out a program where the people themselves can effectively segregate themselves without compulsion from the State.

Basis Of Separation

It is a well defined and recognized principle of constitutional law, as held by the Supreme Court in various cases, that no power resides in government, either Federal or State, to prevent discrimination by individual citizens. The prohibition against discrimination applies only to public action. This is firm ground on which to stand when the individuals choose to segregate themselves because of what they deem good and sufficient reasons.

Constitution, Bill of Rights, And Declaration of Independence

The people of Georgia, by and large, white and colored, and including other races, are people who believe in God. They are people who recognize the overruling providence that has made this country great. Most of them look upon marriage as a Holy God-ordained relationship. The rearing of their children, training them, protecting them during their minority from evils which the immature mind of children are not able to grasp or understand, is a part and parcel of the deep religious convictions of most people in this State. They believe in the ancient commandment "Thou shalt not remove the ancient landmarks set by thy fathers." The most ancient landmark is the separation of the races and the maintaining of the purity of each race.

Since the Constitution guarantees everyone the unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, each individual, without State compulsion, has a right to pursue their happiness in their own way limited only by the supreme law of not interfering with the other fellow's right to the pursuit of happiness.

This again gives firm ground for the individual to practice, voluntarily, and of his own choice, whatever segregation is necessary for his own pursuit of happiness. Ultimately, the people themselves are the court of last resort. This is true not only to the extent that they may change their government any time they see fit; that they may enact and punish any and all officials who are guilty of usurpation of undelegated authority and that they may use whatever force is necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose. Therefore, in this extreme sense, the people are the court of last resort.

The people of Georgia have never exercised sanctions; but, on the other hand, they have paid taxes willingly, built churches, built schools, loaned money, extended credit, and in every way tried to help the colored people of the State. The people of Georgia will not, at this time, practice any sanctions against colored people except as a necessary last resort to protect their own human rights. But the people of Georgia can exercise sanctions under the ancient laws of private property, under the ancient law merchant, under the ancient laws of the right to hire and fire, etc. In addition to this, the white people of Georgia can practice age old sanctions of social ostracism against

those persons who are not members of the colored race, but who are engaged in the effort to breakdown and destroy the rights of the white citizens of the State.

In this sense, the people themselves are the court of last resort and from their decision there is no appeal.

Then again, the people themselves are the court of last resort at the ballot box, which is the machinery set up by civilized people to avoid the more severe remedy of force and violence. It is, therefore, through this later sense in which the people are the court of last resort that we intend first to approach a remedy for that evil thing which it begets as through the unconstitutional acts of our Supreme Court, aided and abetted by the Chief Executive and the Legislative branch of our national government. Therefore, I propose at this time, to follow a plan through which the people can maintain segregation in our public schools. I am convinced that the people of Georgia are not willing to surrender their public school system without a fight; and I am convinced that they do not intend to lose that fight. I am convinced that the people of Georgia do not intend for their children to attend mixed schools; and, I am convinced that they do not intend to lose that fight — whatever remedy they may have to resort to. I am convinced that no power on earth can force the white people of Georgia into mixed schools so long as they are unalterably determined to maintain the rights, they have to choose their own kind of school.

Proposal No. I

I propose, first, that the Legislature take appropriate action to provide for a full, thorough census of all children and parents who are now or may hereafter be patrons of public schools, requiring under oath a full statement as to the children and parents and stating definitely whether they choose to patronize an all-white school, an all-colored school or a mixed school. This census form also to be filled out by all teachers, other employees and officials connected with State or local education. When this census is completed, we will know who is who and where they are. This will force everyone to stand up and be counted.

Proposal No. II

I propose that the Legislature, by appropriate action, recognize and declare a State policy on education, recognizing that, under our present Constitution, it is impossible for the State to comply with the opinion of the Supreme Court, recognizing that no change can be made in that Constitution before the General Election in 1956; declaring a policy of working out a plan for public education that will not be in conflict with the ruling of the Supreme Court, but which will also, at the same time, maintain the rights of all individuals. I propose that the Legislature work out and submit to the voters of the State in the General Election of 1956, a complete plan and also necessary constitutional amendments to put such plan into effect. The Legislature should declare as a State policy that, in the meantime, our present school system can operate only on a segregated basis because there is no money, under our present Constitution and appropriation acts, to pay for any schools other than segregated schools.

Proposal No. III

I propose that by appropriate legislation and vote of the people we create a pool of all school pupils, both in our common schools and in institutions of higher learning; this pool to be made up without reference to or in consideration of any race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude; each student and its parents to have the privilege, at their own request and without compulsion of the State in any way, to ask to be assigned to a school of their choice. That is, if a colored parent wants his children to go to an all-colored school, he may ask, without compulsion from the State in any way, to be assigned to an all-colored school. If a white parent desires for his children to attend an all-white school, he may request, on his own initiative and without compulsion from the State, that his child or children be assigned to an all-white school.

Proposal No. IV

I propose the adoption of an amendment empowering the Legislature to subsidize those children who are not satisfied in either of the schools provided by the State so that they may use their pro rata share of school funds for attending private schools.

In this way, the State will not be compelling or requiring segregation of races but will be protecting all citizens in following their unalienable rights to a free choice. No white child will be required to go to an unsegregated school or to a segregated school. No colored child will be required to go to an unsegregated or segregated school. No child will be required to go to a mixed school. No child will be required to go to a private school. Every child can go to the school of his choice without compulsion from the State.

Proposal No. V

Require all school teachers and others connected with education, both public and private schools, as a condition to their employment, to teach absolute respect for all State Laws, State Constitutions, State Courts, State Legislatures and State officials. The immature mind of school children is no place to sow seeds of discord, disrespect and lack of patriotism.

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Communism Takes Over

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the Negroes as Communists. Most American Negroes are loyal, but many have fallen into the hands of Jewish radicals, and, dominated by such men as Arthur Spiegel, President of the NAACP, they become willing tools of Marxists in America.

Thus we find the Jew Theodore Rubin, Secretary of the Society for Racial Integration, stating in the Society's Annual Report of 1953,

"We are happy to report that thousands of happily married Negro and white couples are now residing in New York, Chicago, and other metropolitan areas. Thus our teachings of democracy are slowly taking root all over America, and each year we shall see thousands more Americans who have found that Negro-white marriages are living proof that the principles of liberalism will triumph. Educational programs and social legislation are breaking down the fascistic tendencies of white citizens, and our Society has every reason to believe that we shall see the Negro problem solved in our lifetime."

Government Forces Whites To Accept Negroes

"In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt and a little group of Jewish revolutionaries, among them Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, founder of the NAACP, began a program of relentless assault against the white-Christian traditions of America. This program has been continued by Truman and Eisenhower. Under Eisenhower, it has almost reached its completion.

During the Second World War, Eleanor Roosevelt forced the Navy to mix whites and Negroes. When Anna Rosenberg was confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Defense, after she had been identified as a Communist before a Senatorial Committee, she completed the process of racial integration in our armed forces. In Southern Army posts, white children were forced to go to Army schools with Negroes.

In 1948, the Supreme Court declared that racial provisions in Washington real estate agreements were illegal. Consequently, thousands of white home-owners lost their homes and were forced to move to the suburbs. Hundreds of blocks of our capital city became Negro slums.

What American Negroes Want

I recently returned from a trip through the Southern states. I talked to hundreds of white and Negro citizens about the Supreme Court anti-segregation decisions. Many Negroes were bitter against the NAACP and the leftwing politicians who had forced this decision to be enacted. One former official of the NAACP, a Negro educated in the North, had returned South because it was her home. She knew that the Jews and other Communists were using the Negro as a cat's paw in their struggle to Sovietize America. She was frightened at what lay ahead, and declared that the NAACP had undermined much of the goodwill which had been built up slowly between whites and Negroes in the South. "Now it will be just like in the North," she said. "I came back home because the North is the real Jim Crow. There the Negro is an alien, disliked and unwanted. Our friends are in the Southern states, and now the NAACP wants to take them from us."

I asked her if she knew about the Jewish control of NAACP. "That's why I quit," she said. "Our officials were always speaking before Jewish groups, appearing at Jewish fund-raising rallies, and conferring with officials of the American Jewish Congress. They have no sympathy with Negroes and they don't associate with Negroes. Walter White, the Executive Secretary of the NAACP, married a white woman and associated almost exclusively with Jewish millionaires. I wish the Negroes had an organization which did represent them."

National Association For Advancement of Colored People

The official Report of the Communist Party's 4th national convention stated that the party had penetrated the NAACP. Socialist Florence Kelley (formerly of Hull House), the personal friend of Engels and Lenin, with Jane Addams, a founder and "for twenty years a member of the board of directors" was very active in the NAACP. The field secretary, Wm. Pickens, is a Socialist Party member, active as well in Communist affairs and organizations. (see Who's Who) James Welden Johnson, Clarence Darrow, John Haynes Holmes, Oswald G. Villard and other executives have similar Red affiliations.

Mulattoes In Germany

Jewish Communists in Eisenhower's headquarters in London during the Second World War sent in thousands of Negro troops behind the combat forces in Germany. These Negro troops were encouraged to rape white German girls, with the result that there are now 30,000 mulatto children in Germany. These mulattoes predict the wave of the future. Either the white race must draw the line now and begin to fight for its survival, or it will disappear. The Jews want to arm Negroes during the planned Communist revolution in America. They look upon Negroes as their principal weapon against white American citizens. We should outlaw the NAACP because it is completely dominated by Jewish radicals who are working for a Marxist America. If the Negroes were not corrupted by the Jews, they would be as good American citizens as anyone. Many of them realize that the Jews do not want to help the Negroes, and that they are trying to use the Negro in their Communist war against us.

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
October 6, 1954, regarding the captioned organization,
your file reference 146-1-23-1426, WO:ABC:PAH.

Reference is also made to my memorandum
dated October 8, 1954, which contained the results of

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There is enclosed for your information one
copy of the report of Special Agent
dated October 11, 1954,

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Any additional pertinent information received
in connection with this matter will be furnished to you
promptly.

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Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes to Memphis & Philadelphia, inasmuch as the NAAWP has been reported active or plans to become active in those areas. A copy is designated for New York for informational purposes inasmuch as investigation may be requested of them at a later date.

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THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

b7C Will report the activities of the NAAWP [REDACTED]
in this area.

AT DOVER, DELAWARE

b7C Will follow the activities of the NAAWP [REDACTED]
in the Delaware area [REDACTED]

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype, dated 10/6/54 and Baltimore teletypes, dated 10/7/54 and 10/10/54.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *l.v.b.*

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *A.H.B.*

DATE: October 4, 1954

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

In connection with an undated Associated Press article regarding Bryant Bowles, President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) who is leading a fight against integration of white and Negro students in Delaware, the Director commented "what do our files show on this man and on association he leads? H." In connection with a teletype from Baltimore dated October 1, 1954.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

The NAAWP is the subject of a current Internal Security - X investigation in which Washington Field is office of origin. The initial report on the NAAWP dated July 1, 1954, at Washington, D. C., has been furnished to the Department and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Services.

The headquarters of the NAAWP is located at 1319 F Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The NAAWP was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on December 14, 1953. According to a brochure issued by the NAAWP its task is to advance and strengthen the culture of the white race. To this end the NAAWP purposes (1) "to organize all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our culture as previously developed and handed down by our forebears", (2) "to help educate our people through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, papers, etc., in the true value of their culture, their political, economic, religious, social, moral, scientific, recreational, etc., institutions, and to point out the good which it will promote, the bad which it will stamp out and the mistakes which it will correct" and (3) "to secure the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the culture of the white people." In addition, the NAAWP seeks to advance the white race by ensuring its right to associate with those of its own kind, if they so desire. The NAAWP believes in "the equal protection of the laws for all citizens, whether white or Negro, but does not understand by that the white people do not have the right to associate with one another.

cc - Mr. Rosen

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The NAAWP "recognizes that the Negro, an American citizen, is entitled to these same rights and it will also be ready to assist the Negro in his fight for these rights." The NAAWP "is not motivated by prejudice, bigotry or hatred; nor are its policies Un-American, un-democratic or Un-Christian." The NAAWP "is a law abiding association recognizing the authority of and adhering to the Constitution; also, the Federal, State and local laws in their respective jurisdictions." NAAWP membership fee is \$2 per year. The "Washington Evening Star" for February 18, 1954, related that according to Bowles membership in the NAAWP doubled since January, 1954, when its membership was 3,000.

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The activities [REDACTED] NAAWP are being closely followed by the Domestic Intelligence Division. b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

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DATE: 10/7/54

FROM : Mr. Price

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK PEOPLE
BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

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This information was furnished to Supervisor [redacted] of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action.

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cc Mr. Belmont
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 7, 1954

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgartner

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
BRYANT W. BOWLES, JR., PRESIDENT
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 7, 1954, from Mr. Price to Mr. Rosen captioned as above advising that Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section of the Department, telephonically requested the Bureau to immediately make available to him [REDACTED]

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Copies of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 4, 1954, at Washington, D. C., regarding the captioned organization have been received at the Bureau.

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In view of the urgency of the request received from Mr. Caldwell, it is believed we should hand deliver [REDACTED] one copy of SA [REDACTED] report dated October 4, 1954, to Mr. Caldwell.

RECOMMENDATION:

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If you approve, we will deliver by hand to Mr. Caldwell one [REDACTED] and one copy of the report dated [REDACTED]

October 4, 1954.

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By teletype dated October 10, 1954, Baltimore advised that during a public appearance in Baltimore, Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., stated that two men, whom he believed to be FBI Agents, ransacked his apartment. According to Bowles, these two individuals claimed they were telephone company workmen.

"The Sunday Star," Washington, D. C., on October 10, 1954, carried an article reflecting that according to Bowles, two FBI Agents searched his apartment in Arlington, Virginia, on October 9, 1954. According to the article Bowles said he was sure it was the FBI that searched his apartment; however, he did not know it for a fact.

In view of the above allegation I called SAC Potter of the Richmond Office at 1:08 p.m. today and instructed him to check into the matter and advise the Bureau of the results by teletype.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT *b7c*TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *b7c*

DATE: October 11, 1954

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgartner *b7c*SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE
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By teletype dated October 10, 1954, Baltimore advised concerning an article which appeared in the "Baltimore Sun" on October 10, 1954, which quoted Bryant W. Bowles, Jr., as stating at a public rally sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of White People "two FBI men gained entrance to my apartment by borrowing the key from a neighbor and representing themselves as telephone company men." In connection with this statement the Director commented "Is this a fact? H."

It is also noted that "The Sunday Star," Washington, D. C., on October 10, 1954, carried an article reflecting that Bowles believed two FBI Agents searched his apartment in Arlington, Virginia. According to this article, Bowles said he was sure it was the FBI that searched his apartment; however, he did not know it for a fact.

On October 11, 1954, Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office advised that no Agent from the Washington Field Office entered Bowles' apartment. *b7c*

By teletype dated October 11, 1954, SAC Potter of the Richmond Office advised that he had contacted all Resident Agents at Alexandria, Virginia, relative to this matter and stated that these Resident Agents categorically denied entering Bowles' apartment at any time. *b7c*

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TITLE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INCORPORATED.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject organization and BRYANT W. BOWLES its President have received considerable publicity in local papers concerning segregation issues at Milford, Delaware; Baltimore, Maryland; and Washington, D. C. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. b7C MD VA b7C

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The subject organization and its President, BRYANT W. BOWLES has received considerable publicity in local newspapers during the past few weeks. A chronology of events as gathered from local newspapers follows:

September 26, 1954, Milford, Delaware

The Pittsburgh Courier of October 2, 1954 carried an article entitled, "Milford Whites Boycott School." The article made mention of the occurrence that a meeting had taken place on Sunday (9/26/54), at the Milford Airport, Delaware and that

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some of the speakers said they represented the National Association for Advancement of White People. The article set forth that the resistance of parents to integration of Negro and white students in school was due largely to a small minority of "bigot" leaders. According to the article the resistance of white residents of Milford to integration of Negro and white children had been whipped to fever heat by TV, radio and telephone calls asking parents to keep their children from the school. The article continued that two airplanes were used carrying signs admonishing parents to keep their children from school.

September 26, 1954, Milford, Delaware

The Washington Afro-American on October 2, 1954 published a column entitled "NAACP Confident about Milford." This column set out that a meeting had been held on Sunday (9/26/54) at a private airport, the Harrington Airport in Delaware. At this meeting the article noted that BRYANT BOWLES, President of NAAWP "in one of his most scurrilous speeches of many a day, had attacked WALTER WHITE as a colored man who had deserted his colored wife to marry a white woman, accused NAACP lawyers of wanting to associate only with white people and delivered an Anti-Semitic tirade against NAACP President, ARTHUR SPINGARN, for being of Jewish descent."

The article also set forth that another meeting was scheduled at the airport for September 27, 1954. According to the paper, 5000 persons attended the meeting on Sunday September 26, 1954, which had been publicized all Sunday by an airplane which flew low over Milford, Delaware, with a loud speaker asking all white people to come to the meeting to uphold segregation.

October 1, 1954, Milford, Delaware

The Washington Daily News of October 1, 1954 in an article entitled "Baltimore Schools Hold Firm Despite Integration Protest" set forth that in Milford, Delaware a school board resigned in a body after threats from pro-segregation parents and a new board took office. The article related that this new board promptly ordered 11 Negro students to leave the Milford School and go to one in Dover, Delaware, 24 miles away. The article set forth that BRYANT W. BOWLES, a 34 year old Arlington, Ex-Marine who heads NAAWP was on hand celebrating the victory.

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Further down in the article it was set forth that in Southern Delaware where BOWLES' NAAWP took over a public meeting two nights ago (9/20/54) officials said attendance in seven towns was "pretty badly affected" by the boycott of schools in Milford.

October 5, 1954, Baltimore, Maryland

The Washington Post and Times Herald on October 7, 1954 carried an article entitled, "BOWLES of NAAWP moves into Anacostia's Student Demonstration." This article set forth that on Tuesday, October 5, 1954, BOWLES "swung into the leadership of the Baltimore School tempest and asked for avoidance of violence and boasted that under his leadership Negroes were forced out of the schools in Milford 'without a fist being swung!'"

October 6, 1954, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Washington Post and Times Herald on October 7, 1954 published an article entitled, "Philadelphia threatens to arrest BOWLES". This article mentioned that District Attorney RICHARDSON DILWORTH had stated on October 6, 1954 that BRYANT BOWLES, head of NAAWP, would be arrested if he attempted to repeat in Philadelphia anti-race integration meetings he had sponsored elsewhere. The article mentioned that DILWORTH stated "if BOWLES pursues the tactics in Philadelphia that he attempted in other cities I shall promptly issue an order for his arrest for inciting to riot."

October 7, 1954, Anacostia, Washington, D. C.

The Washington Post and Times Herald on October 7, 1954 in an article entitled, "BOWLES of NAAWP moves into Anacostia Student Integration Demonstration" set forth that BOWLES had announced his intention of holding a meeting in Fairlawn Park near Anacostia High School in Washington, D. C. The article informed that local Police had orders to acquaint BOWLES with regulations forbidding public meetings without permits and to arrest him if he did not abide by them. He was denied permission to speak to the students when he refused to urge them to return to class.

October 7, 1954, Dover, Delaware

This same article referred to immediately above, also set forth that the State of Delaware Attorney General, H. ALBERT

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YOUNG, has brought suit to strip the NAAWP of its corporate charter and restrain it from soliciting members and collecting dues. According to the paper YOUNG charged the NAAWP with "abuse and misuse of its corporate power" and declared among other things it has encouraged by means of mass hysteria, mob rule, boycott, and race prejudice, the closing of public schools.

October 7, 1954, Washington, D. C.

The Pittsburgh Courier on October 9, 1954 published an article entitled, "Courier Exposes Vicious' Minds' Behind Disorder" The article set forth the following:

"The leaders of the Milford, Delaware public school disorders which spread rapidly to Baltimore and then to the District of Columbia were identified as WILLIAM BRYANT BOWLES, ^{D.C.} ~~NAAWP~~ age 34, founder of the so-called National Association for the ^{VA} ^{MD} ~~NAAWP~~ Advancement of White People, and WILLIAM V. McCALL, Sheriff of Lake County, Florida." The article related that McCALL had addressed a meeting of 3000 persons on a vacant lot near Milford, Delaware, and congratulated the "whites" on their success in forcing the removal of 11 Negro students from Milford High School and promised that thousands of people would come up from Florida and other Southern States to aid them, if they spread their campaign to other communities.

October 9, 1954, Glen Burnie, Maryland

The Washington Evening Star in an article captioned, "The Founder of NAAWP is Everywhere at Once, Police Records Show That He is Elsewhere Too," published on October 7, 1954 set forth that BOWLES had informed reporters that the membership total of his organization soon would hit fifty thousand members. BOWLES, according to the article, hinted that membership now exceeds thirty-one thousand. The article set forth that BOWLES estimated he had three thousand members in the District of Columbia and at least two thousand in Maryland, and that a rally was being staged at Glen Burnie, Maryland on Saturday, October 9, 1954 to seek more members.

October 10, 1954, Milford, Delaware

The Washington Post and Times Herald on October 11, 1954 published an article entitled, "BOWLES is Arrested Twice in

Delaware." This article set out that BRYANT BOWLES, President of NAAWP, was arrested by the State of Delaware on October 10, 1954, at Milford and charged with conspiring to violate the State Education Law by leading a boycott of Milford's integrated high school. The article indicates that after raising \$6,000 bond, BOWLES returned to the Harrington Airport near Milford, where he was arrested again on a warrant issued by Attorney General H. ALBERT YOUNG at the direction of Governor J. CALEB BOGGS of Delaware. The article related that BOWLES had flown into the Harrington Airport that day where police estimated six thousand persons were assembled for a meeting.

October 10, 1954, Baltimore, Maryland

The article referred to immediately above also reflected that BOWLES attended an open air meeting near Baltimore where he helped to form a Maryland Chapter of NAAWP. At the same time, the article continued, he was served with a summons to appear before the Internal Revenue Service in Wilmington, Delaware on Monday (10/11/54) for alleged failure to pay Federal Taxes. The article set forth that the charge had nothing to do with the NAAWP but related to a roofing business BOWLES operated in Baltimore in 1952.

October 11, 1954, Milford, Delaware

The Washington Evening Star, October 11, 1954, in an article captioned, "BOWLES arrested, Bars Fiscal Data to State Official," set forth that subpoenas had been issued on last Friday (10/8/54) by Delaware State Attorney General, H. ALBERT YOUNG, calling upon the NAAWP to hand over data on its finances and operations. The article quoted BOWLES as stating, "I'll turn these records over to any authorized court that requests them, but I'll not turn them over to the Attorney General."

The article set out that BOWLES was free under \$6,000 bond for a November 5 hearing at Dover, Delaware on charges of conspiracy to violate the State Education Law by leading a boycott of Milford's High School.

October 11, 1954, Baltimore, Maryland

The Washington Post and Times Herald of October 12, 1954 published an article entitled, "BOWLES Fails To Appear On Tax Subpoena," set forth that BRYANT BOWLES, President of NAAWP, failed to appear for a scheduled conference on October 11, 1954.

with the Director of Internal Revenue at Baltimore. The article related that BOWLES later notified the Baltimore Internal Revenue Office that he had been held up by another summons in Delaware. The article continued that a mass meeting was to take place on October 11, 1954 to whip up opposition to a court test on Tuesday (10/12/54), on re-assigning 11 Negro pupils to the Milford High School.

October 11, 1954, Lincoln, Delaware

The Washington Evening Star on October 12, 1954 published an article captioned, "Delaware Chancellor to Hear Appeal on Milford Race Ban." This article related that a meeting was held on October 11, 1954 at Lincoln, Delaware to have people attend a court session on October 12, 1954 where the State Chancellor was scheduled to hear an appeal by the NAACP to reinstate 11 Negro students who were forced from the school by actions of the NAAWP and other anti-integrationists.

October 12, 1954, Georgetown, Delaware

The Washington Post and Times Herald of October 13, 1954 in an article entitled, "Court Order Requested in Milford Case," set forth that Delaware Attorney General, H. Albert YOUNG, on October 12, 1954, requested from Vice Chancellor WILLIAM MARVEL of Sussex County, Delaware an injunction with which State Authorities could prosecute persons who resist integration. The article related that YOUNG appeared as a "friend of the court" to request that a temporary injunction sought by the NAACP to restrain the Milford School Board from barring Negro students from Milford High School be granted. Further down the article, it was related that BRYANT W. BOWLES, Head of NAAWP was one of over 100 persons assembled outside the courtroom.

Officers of the NAAWP

The Washington Post and Times Herald in a report published October 7, 1954 captioned, "BOWLES of NAAWP Moves Into Anacostia Student Integration Demonstration" set forth the following officers for the organization:

President, BRYANT BOWLES
Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. BRYANT (LOIS) BOWLES

Vice President Emeritus, JOSEPH M. DANES, (the article related that DANES was acting as Vice President Emeritus, because at the time, he was heading the Delaware State Chapter of NAAWP). ✓

Three Directors of NAAWP were also listed as follows:

HENRY FOUNTAINE, Alexander, Virginia
FRANK FOUNTAINE, Washington, D. C.
EMORY THOMPSON, Arlington, Virginia

The article related that the last three were listed as airplane mechanics. The article pointed out that BENJAMIN F. ROBERTSON was formerly Vice President and PAUL S. ROBERTSON was formerly Treasurer of NAAWP. According to the newspaper article, PAUL ROBERTSON had recently moved back to Georgia. NAA

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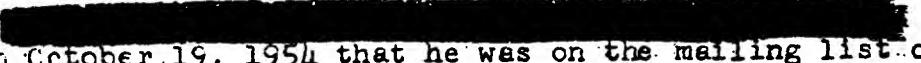
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...vised on October 19, 1954 that he was on the mailing list of
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Organization's newspaper

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will follow and report the activities of subject organization in its territory.

MIAMI DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy this report is being furnished to Miami for information due to the information set forth in newspaper article [REDACTED]

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One copy this report is designated as information copy to Philadelphia due to the attempted activity of subject organization in Philadelphia as reflected in newspaper articles.

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One copy this report is being designated for Savannah since investigation is to be conducted in that territory as evidenced by Bureau letter to Savannah, October 13, 1954, concerning subject organization.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow activities of subject organization in Washington, D. C. area.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 4, 1951.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-26356)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
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DATE: 5/26/55

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The xxxxxx Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Baltimore Division is being considered the new office of origin as per Bureau instructions 4/21/55.

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— This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BRYANT BOWLES, President of NAAWP, acquitted by Municipal Court jury on 5/10/55 of assault charge. Confidential Informant advises that no recent issues of "National Forum," NAAWP newspaper, have been received. *4-8-1* (O)

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Clerk of the Municipal Court made available Criminal Docket US 5920-54, United States versus BRYANT BOWLES, and it reflected that BOWLES was acquitted on May 10, 1955, after a jury trial on an assault charge growing out of a quarrel with a United States mailman in Washington, D. C., in October 1954.

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[REDACTED] advised ~~NO~~ May 12, 1955, that he had received no recent issues of "The National Forum," the NAAWP newspaper.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Bureau has instructed that one copy of "The National Forum" should be sent to the Central Research Desk. If this paper is still being published, Baltimore should make arrangements to forward one copy to the Central Research Desk.

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This case is being placed in a pending inactive status inasmuch as it appears that the activity of this organization within the Miami territory is confined only to the Jacksonville area and is waning rapidly. The activities of this organization will continue to be followed [REDACTED]

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to follow and report activities of instant organization within the Miami territory through informant coverage.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated January 25, 1955, at Miami.

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated March 24, 1955 at Savannah.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1954 annual report of NAAWP, Inc. filed 5/31/55 with State of Delaware reflects NAAWP continues to maintain corporate status. Legal action instituted 10/5/54 by H. ALBERT YOUNG, Attorney General, State of Delaware, to revoke charter of NAAWP, is presently in continuance status, requested by State of Delaware 5/15/55. BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, NAAWP, found guilty, Court of Common Pleas, Dover, Delaware, 4/5/55 of violation of provisions of School Attendance Laws and unlawfully interfering with orderly administration of the school system of the State of Delaware. BOWLES fined \$300 on each count. This case presently in appeal status, Superior Court, Dover, Delaware.

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DETAILS:

For purposes of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc. shall be referred to as the NAAWP.

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I. 1954 ANNUAL CORPORATION REPORT OF NAAWP

AT DOVER, DELAWARE

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Corporation Department
Office of the Secretary of State
Dover, Delaware

On May 18, 1955 [REDACTED] made available the Annual Corporation Report of 1954 for the NAAWP compiled March 31, 1955, prepared by BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, which contained the following information:

Name: National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 416, Milford, Delaware

Date of Incorporation: December 14, 1953

Nature of Corporation's Business: "Saving America"

Agent upon whom service of process may be made: Prentice Hall Corporation System, Inc., 229 South State Street, Dover, Delaware

Directors: Terms Expire September, 1955

BRYANT W. BOWLES, Houston, Delaware
JOSEPH W. DANES, Hartly, Delaware
E. LOIS WILLIFORD, Houston, Delaware
GRANVILLE SHOCKLEY, Milford, Delaware
EDWARD JAMES, Seaford, Delaware
GEORGE TRUITT, Georgetown, Delaware
WILLIAM WEBB, Milford, Delaware
CHARLES WEST, Millsboro, Delaware
CHARLES E. BOYCE, Seaford, Delaware

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LAWRENCE ~~HILL~~, Milford, Delaware
MILDRED ~~SHARP~~, Milford, Delaware
WILLIAM ~~WOOTERS~~, Milford, Delaware
HARRISON ~~MELVIN~~, Harrington, Delaware

Officers: Terms Expire September, 1955

President: BRYANT W. BOWLES, Houston, Delaware
Vice-President: JOSEPH W. DANES, Hartly, Delaware
Secretary-Treasurer:
E. LOIS WILLIFORD, Houston, Delaware.

letterhead of the NAAWP attached to the Annual Report lists the following Directors:

BRYANT ~~BOWLES~~, President
JOSEPH ~~DANES~~, First Vice-President
E. LOIS WILLIFORD, Secretary and Treasurer
WILLIS V. ~~McCALL~~, Honorary Member and Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

II. OFFICERS OF THE NAAWP, STATE OF DELAWARE

The Sussex Countian Newspaper, Georgetown, Delaware, dated December 2, 1954, listed the State Officers of the NAAWP as follows:

President: JOSEPH M. ~~DANES~~, Hartly, Delaware
Vice-President: GRANVILLE SHOCKLEY, Milford, Delaware
Vice-President: WILLIAM H. ~~WEBB~~, Milford, Delaware
Vice-President: EDWIN ~~JAMES~~, Seaford, Delaware
Vice-President: GEORGE L. ~~TRUITT~~, Georgetown, Delaware
Secretary: Mrs. MILDRED SHARP, Milford, Delaware
Treasurer: RUSSELL ~~BRADLEY~~, Lincoln, Delaware
Directors: LAWRENCE S. ~~HILL~~, Milford, Delaware
WILLIAM ~~WOOTERS~~, Milford, Delaware

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December 1, 1954
Millsboro, Delaware

The Sussex Countian Newspaper, Georgetown, Delaware, December 2, 1954, contains an article that a dinner honoring BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, NAAWP, was given on December 1, 1954 in Millsboro, sponsored by the NAAWP.

January 13, 1955,
Milford, Delaware

The Delaware State News, Dover, Delaware, dated January 14, 1955, contains an article which is quoted in part as follows:

"Speaking before an estimated 200 persons last evening, BRYANT W. BOWLES, president of the NAAWP, announced that the NAAWP National Headquarters was being moved from Washington, D. C. to Milford.

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"EISENHOWER is making Washington the pilot model for the Negro, so we'll make Delaware the pilot model for the whites,' BOWLES said.

"You can never have integration,' BOWLES continued. 'It's as simple as this . . . "the Negroes move in and the whites move out" . . . and that's what is happening in Washington.'

"BOWLES told the gathering that he was moving the headquarters to Milford because he didn't like 'the nation's black capitol.'

" . . . In discussing the organization's finances and the need for additional funds, BOWLES said that there were 1,300 members in the state. He revealed before the meeting that the NAAWP was strongest in Florida where the membership was around 2,000."

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2. Maryland

The Baltimore Sun, November 21, 1954, contains an article that as a result of a mass meeting of the NAAWP held October 9, 1954 at Glen Burnie, Maryland, featuring BRYANT W. BOWLES, a Maryland chapter of the NAAWP is preparing to launch a membership drive throughout the State "to block integration in Maryland public schools."

There is no information to indicate the existence of meetings of the Maryland Chapter of the NAAWP.

b7C [REDACTED] Corporation Records, State Tax Commission, State of Maryland, advised on May 16, 1955 that there is no record of the incorporation of the NAAWP in the State of Maryland.

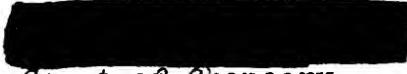
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B. PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL FORUM

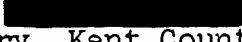
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IV. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO REVOKE THE CHARTER OF THE NAAWP
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Court of Chancery
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On May 17, 1955  made available records of the Court of Chancery, Kent County, Delaware, concerning legal action to revoke the charter of the NAAWP, Inc.

These records contain the following items:

"ITEM 1. Bill to Revoke and Forfeit Charter for Abuse and Misuse of Corporate Powers, Privileges and Franchises, titled 'H. ALBERT YOUNG, Attorney General of the State of Delaware, vs. National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., Corporation of the State of Delaware'. Received and filed October 5, 1954.

- (1) That the NAAWP is a corporation of the State of Delaware, incorporated December 14, 1953.
- (2) That the resident defendant corporation is Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.
- (3) That officers are: President, B. W. ~~BOWLES~~, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Md.

Vice President: B. P. ~~ROBERTSON~~,
Same Address

Secretary: E. L. ~~WILLIFORD~~,
Same Address

Treasurer: P. S. ~~ROBERTSON~~,
Same Address

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- "(4) That one of the purposes of the defendant corporation defined in its certificate of incorporation is 'to foster, protect, and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.'
- (5) Since on or about September 26, 1954, defendant corporation acting by and through its officers, agents, servants, and employees have conducted a campaign and have enlisted membership into its organization designed:
 - (a) To foment racial tension and hatred between the citizens of the State of Delaware.
 - (b) To intimidate members of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Special School District and members of the Boards of Trustees of other Special School Districts and the Board of Education throughout this State from performing their duties under the law.
 - (c) To encourage by means of mass hysteria, mob rule boycott and dissemination of race prejudice, the closing of public schools in sympathy with its plan to deprive Negro children of the right to attend public school because of their race, color and ancestry.
 - (d) To promote meetings calculated to disturb the peace and incite to riot.
 - (e) To intimidate and threaten white parents from having their children attend school in furtherance of the boycott against the Milford High School.
 - (f) To encourage white parents to violate the laws of the State of Delaware with regard to compulsory school attendance.
- (6) In furtherance of the unlawful acts and the corporation's program of hate, prejudice and mob rule, the defendant corporation, contrary to their avowed purpose contained in their charter to foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, initiated and maintained a program to destroy the fundamental rights of the citizens of the State of Delaware as guaranteed them by the Constitution of the State of Delaware and of the United States.

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- "(7) The defendant corporation in furtherance of these unlawful acts and of its program in violation of the rights of citizens of the State of Delaware and of the United States has received contributions, solicited memberships and collected dues from members and has expended corporation funds.
- (8) By virtue of the above recited acts of defendant corporation, the Attorney General of the State of Delaware avers that defendant corporation has abused and misused its corporate powers, privileges and franchises vested in it by virtue of its incorporation under the laws of this State and has become a moving party in a conspiracy to deprive citizens of their rights under the Constitution of the United States and to inspire and induce mass violation of the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (9) Jurisdiction to revoke a charter of corporations organized under the laws of this State for abuse, misuse or non-use of their corporate powers, privileges and franchises is vested in the Court of Chancery by 8 Delaware Code Section 233.

Wherefore Attorney General prays as follows:

- (a) That a subpoena issue directing defendant to appear and answer this Bill of Complaint.
- (b) That a preliminary injunction be issued by this Court restraining and enjoining defendant, its officers, agents, and employees, and all other persons claiming or acting through or under it, from the further exercise of the corporate powers, privileges and franchises of defendant corporation from soliciting or accepting membership in defendant corporation, from receiving gifts, dues, or money from any source, from expending any moneys of said corporation, or from otherwise carrying on any activity on behalf or in the name of said corporation.
- (c) That a rule be issued out of this Court directed to said defendant to appear in Court at a time fixed by this Court to show cause, if any there be, why a preliminary injunction as prayed herein should not be issued.

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- (d) That a decree be entered revoking, and forfeiting the charter of the said NAAWP, Inc. for abuse and misuse of its corporate powers, privileges and franchises.
- (e) That your Honor may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver or Receivers of said defendant corporation to take charge of the estate, effects, and business and affairs of said corporation, wherever situated and to collect the outstanding debts, claims and property due or belonging to said corporation with power to prosecute or defend in the name of the corporation, or otherwise, claims or suits, and to appoint an agent or agents under such Receiver or Receivers, and to administer and wind up the affairs of said corporation and to make such orders and decrees with respect whereto as shall be just and equitable respecting the affairs, business, property and assets, and the rights of the members and creditors thereof.
- (f) That the defendant, its officers, agents, and employees and all other persons claiming or acting by, through, or under it, be enjoined and restrained from interfering with the said Receiver in taking possession of and administering the property and affairs of said defendant corporation.
- (g) That the complainant may have such other and further relief as to the Chancellor may seem necessary and proper.

Signed: H. ALBERT YOUNG, Attorney General."

ITEM 2. An order of the Court of Chancery, State of Delaware, dated October 5, 1954, ordering that defendant corporation, NAAWP, show cause October 22, 1954, why a preliminary injunction should not issue as prayed for.

ITEM 3. Affidavit of FREDERICK K. LAMB, Officer, Delaware State Police, filed October 14, 1954, stating that during the period of demonstration by leaders and members of the NAAWP and boycott of the Milford School which occurred during the week of September 27, 1954, crowds milled around the school and automobiles passed the school with the following legends:

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"Send them back to Africa"
"Join the NAAWP"
"Pupils Boycott Milford School"
"Honor the 1400 pupils of Milford school by keeping
your children out of school"

ITEM 27. In respondent's brief against plaintiff's rule to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue, respondent NAAWP denied the allegations of abuse and misuse of its charter and contends that a prayer to issue a preliminary injunction be refused.

In a letter to the Register, Court of Chancery, dated November 8, 1954, WILLIAM MARVEL, Vice-Chancellor, denied defendant's motion to dismiss and denied plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction.

ITEM 29. A letter dated April 17, 1955 to FRANK O'DONNELL, JR., Deputy Attorney General, Wilmington, Delaware, from WILLIAM MARVEL, Vice-Chancellor, acknowledging a request of the State of Delaware made May 16, 1955 for a further continuance in this case. MARVEL states that unless the corporate defendant objects on or before May 20, 1955, such a continuance will be granted.

V. INFORMATION CONCERNING BRYANT W. BOWLES

A. RESIDENCE

The Baltimore Evening Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, January 13, 1955, contains an article which is quoted in part as follows:

"BRYANT W. BOWLES, president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, is moving his residence from Alexandria, Va., to Milford.

"BOWLES said last night he is doing so for the purpose of spearheading a drive by local segregationists to prevent any further racial integration in Delaware schools."

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B. FORMATION OF THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

The Delaware State News dated April 22, 1955, Dover, Delaware, contains an article "BRYANT BOWLES to form third political party". This article is quoted in part as follows:

"BRYANT W. BOWLES, President of the NAAWP, today said he will form a third political party in Delaware. . . .

"Here's the prepared statement released this morning by BOWLES from his Houston home:

"'After careful consideration and rational appraisal of facts, I have arrived at the conclusion the state of Delaware is in dire need of a third political party.

"'I also believe the time is now, due to the fact certain elements of the now existing parties have set out to destroy everything the white citizens of Delaware stand for.

"'A large percentage of the candidates of both parties are produced from the same grab bag and are being ruled from behind the scenes by an invisible clique of unscrupulous haters of the white race.

"'There are quite a few good right-winged politicians in both parties which gag at the platform of their own parties and some of them have pledged their support of this proposed party.

"'I believe many more will follow.

"'Some of the principles for which this proposed conservative party will stand for are as follows:

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"1. Oust all internationalists from the shores of America.

"2. Return to the Jeffersonian principles of government.

"3. Accept the constitution of the United States as the written word by our forefathers and not what some politicians are paid to say it is.

"4. Return of public schools to the public who built and paid for them.

"5. State's rights.

"6. Fight to keep our United States of America from becoming a large state in a super One World government.

"7. Break up monopolies now being held by certain people in various state agencies.

"Now is the time and Delaware is the place. We shall proceed with our plans without delay. . . ."

C. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BRYANT W. BOWLES

AT DOVER, DELAWARE

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Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
Kent County
Dover, Delaware

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On May 18, 1955 [REDACTED] made available an information filed by H. ALBERT YOUNG, Attorney General of the State of Delaware, [REDACTED] BRYANT W. BOWLES, on the 26th day of September, 1954, with force and arms in Kent County, Delaware, did unlawfully conspire with MANAEN WARRINGTON, CHARLES WEST, and MILDRED SHARP and divers other persons to violate the provisions of school attendance laws of the State of Delaware and against the peace and democracy of the State.

That BRYANT W. BOWLES, on the 26th day of September, 1954, with force and arms in Kent County, Delaware, unlawfully did conspire with MANAEN WARRINGTON, CHARLES WEST and MILDRED SHARP and divers other persons to interfere with the orderly

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administration of the school system of the State of Delaware to the prejudice of the public in violation of 11 Del. C 105 and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Court of Common Pleas records reflect that on April 6, 1955 Judge ORLEY B. MAGEE found defendant BOWLES guilty and sentenced him to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$300.00 on each count.

b7C [REDACTED] advised no further action has been taken in this case, and it is presently on appeal in the Superior Court, Kent County, Dover, Delaware.

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At Milford, Delaware

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Report of SA [REDACTED] at Baltimore dated 11/3/54.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BRYANT BOWLES, President, NAAWP, spoke to approximately 250 persons in Charlotte, N. C., on 6-26-55. Most of speech criticized Charlotte press. Second scheduled meeting in Charlotte for 7-12-55 cancelled by BOWLES because of lack of interest of Charlotte people.

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DETAILS: AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Charlotte News, a daily Charlotte newspaper, on June 20, 1955, carried an article entitled "NAAWP Chapter Planned For City" which reflected that a chapter of NAAWP would be formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, according to local sponsors.

This article also reflected BRYANT BOWLES, National President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP), would speak in Charlotte. The article stated approximately 1500 names were reportedly

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signed to a petition inviting BOWLES to speak in Charlotte, however, these names included people elsewhere in North Carolina including Asheville, Raleigh, and Salisbury.

The article listed HARRY J. BRYANT, 500 West 24th Street, Charlotte, as one of the Charlotte organizers of the NAAWP. The article reflected, according to Mr. BRYANT, the local organization was conceived by a group of Charlotte people who got together recently and "started thinking about it" and "we got together and then decided to ask Mr. BOWLES to come down here".

An article in the Charlotte News, a daily Charlotte newspaper, dated June 24, 1955, captioned "Bowles Finally Arrives in City" reflected BRYANT BOWLES arrived in Charlotte on the afternoon of June 24, 1955. This article further reflected that on arrival, BOWLES stated he thought he would find plenty of supporters for his NAAWP organization.

This article also quoted Mr. BOWLES as saying there were "three or four hundred" members of the NAAWP already in North Carolina.

An article in the Charlotte Observer, a daily Charlotte newspaper, dated June 29, 1955, entitled "Bowles Reps Press In Stadium Speech". This article reflected BOWLES spoke to approximately 250 persons in Memorial Stadium, Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 24, 1955.

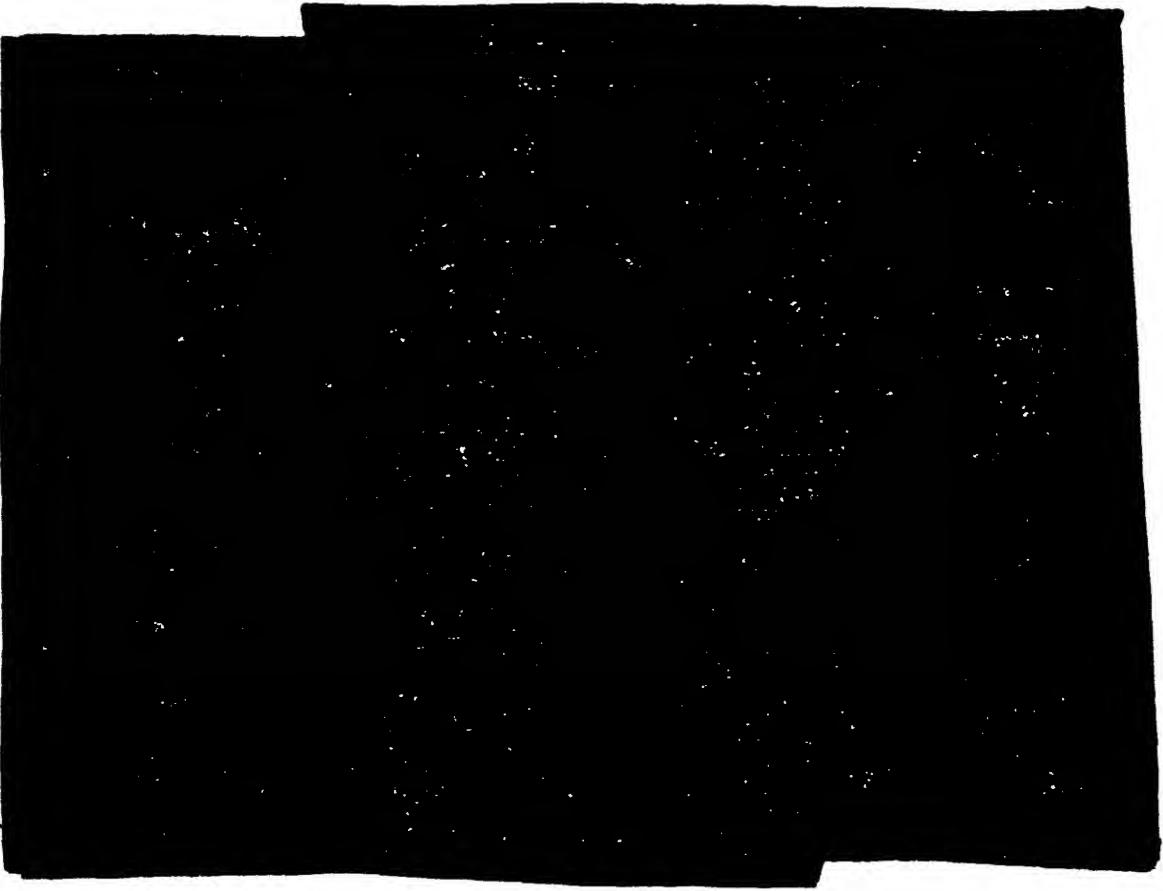
The article further reflected BOWLES criticized both of the Charlotte Newspapers and referred to them "as left wing as the day is long".

The article also reflected a leaflet "The National Forum", published by the NAAWP, was distributed. The article reflected this leaflet contained two photographs purported of two Negro men and white girls in embraces and articles attacking Jews and Negroes principally, Eleanor Roosevelt and the press and radio generally.

An article in the Charlotte News, a daily Charlotte newspaper, dated July 12, 1955, entitled "Bowles Not to Return Tonight" reflected that BOWLES, the President of the NAAWP, informed the Charlotte News that he would not be in

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Charlotte that evening and would not come back unless there were more people who wanted to help themselves. The article reflected the local sponsors of the first BOWLES rally remained silent on his return.



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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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The "Columbia State," a daily newspaper in South Carolina, in its August 26, 1955, issue reported that Bryant Bowles spoke before an estimated one thousand people at a rally held by the United States Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The article reported that the meeting was orderly.

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No further action is being taken in this matter unless advised to the contrary by you.

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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The Bureau's attention is called to the contents of a news account from Manning, S. C., as set out in the COLUMBIA STATE on 8/28/55, a daily newspaper in South Carolina, reflecting statements made by BOWLES at the KKK meeting in Manning on 8/27/55. This item being set out.

"1,000 ATTEND KLAN RALLY"

"Manning, Aug. 27 (Special)--

"An estimated 1,000 persons tonight heard BRYANT W. BOWLES, national president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, declare Southern white children would not go to school with Negroes in the South.

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"Bowles was the speaker at an orderly Ku Klux Klan rally in a field near here.

"Four people were in white robes. They refused to give their names.

"Bowles was not in costume.

"A red cross about 36 inches high was lighted by light bulbs and at the right hand side was a cross about 12 x 12 feet, which was lit.

"Bowles, after a prayer, was introduced by a robed man.

"The Imperial Wizard, E. L. Daniels of Atlanta, was not present. It was reported he was organizing a Klan unit.

"The big majority of persons present appeared to be from out of the county.

"Sheriff T. J. Jackson said there was no trouble.

"Before the meeting opened Klan officials asked for the sheriff or a deputy to come up on the platform and made an announcement that if anyone made any trouble one of the robed men would sign a warrant. Two deputies went to the platform.

"Bowles criticized Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and the Supreme Court.

"The group which rallied tonight is called the U. S. Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The New organization held a meeting last week near Conway.

"Bowles attacked Mrs. Roosevelt as one of the most "unscrupulous persons" he had ever seen.

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"Bowles said the Klan was necessary in Reconstruction Days and is just as necessary today. He verbally attacked the Florence Morning News and the Charlotte Observer.

"Bowles told listeners not to stand around and say "what can we do?" about the school situation but to write him a letter and he would tell them what to do.

"Bowles said he feared some parts of the country would have violence. However, he said integration would probably result in St. Petersburg and Miami because they "have Jews there."

"A robed speaker asked listeners to come to the truck--used for a platform-- to contribute money to Bowles' cause.

"Response to an invitation to join the Klan group apparently was tepid.

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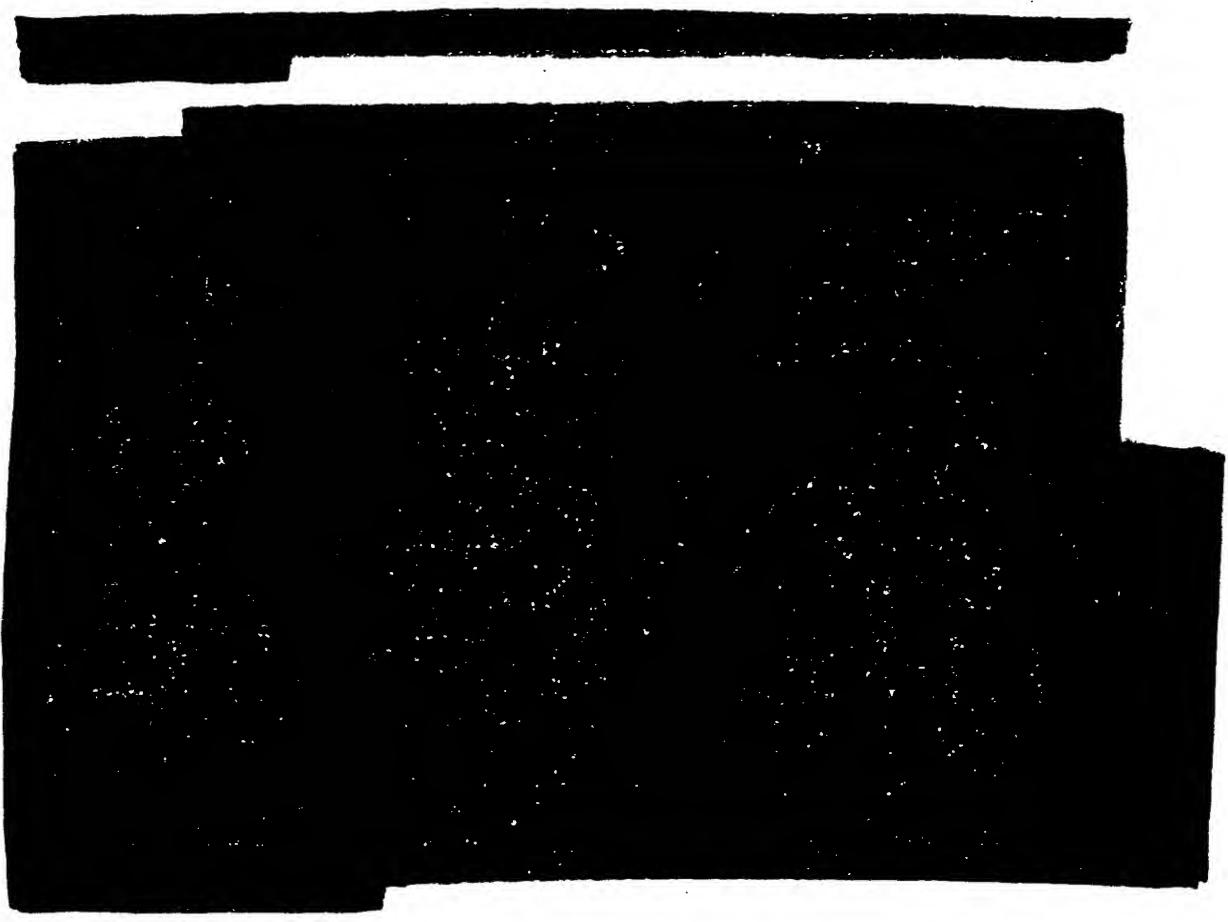
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Classified by SP1 b7C		Declassify on: CADR 3-22-91	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: The 10/2/55 issue of "The Worker" contains an article which quotes CHARLES NUSSER, N. J. State CP leader, as stating that captioned organization is organizing in N. J. and that the Puerto Rican citizens living in this state are its first target. [REDACTED]			
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The October 2, 1955, issue of "The Worker" contains an article entitled "Racist NAAWP (National Association for the Advancement of White People) Threatens Puerto Ricans in New Jersey; 2 Beaten by Cops Fined". A paragraph in the article indicates that CHARLES NUSSER announced that he had			
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sent a copy of "The Worker" containing this article to Attorney General BROWNELL with a demand for complete investigation of the captioned organization. NUSSER is also quoted as having sent copies to New Jersey State Attorney General RICHMAN, N. J. Governor MEYNER, the President of the City Council (Newark, N.J.), and the Mayor's Committee on Group Relations (Newark, N. J.) The article reveals that the captioned organization was organizing in N. J. and that the Puerto Rican citizens living in that state were its first target. The article also indicates, "Numerous Puerto Rican citizens have received cards inviting them to get out of the country". These cards are signed by "WINFIELD S. REID, Executive Sec., Essex County, N.A.A.W.P." *✓✓*

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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The November 13, 1955, N. J. edition of "The Worker" contains an article entitled, "CP Exposes Racist Plot to Defeat Negro Candidates in New Jersey Election". In this article, CHARLES NUSSER, who was running as a Peoples Rights Candidate for Assembly from Essex County, stated that he had received an anti-Negro postcard issued by the NAAWP, N. J. Chapter, calling for a white vote rather than a vote for the two Negro candidates listed on the card. This article includes a photograph of a photostat of this postcard, which reads as follows:

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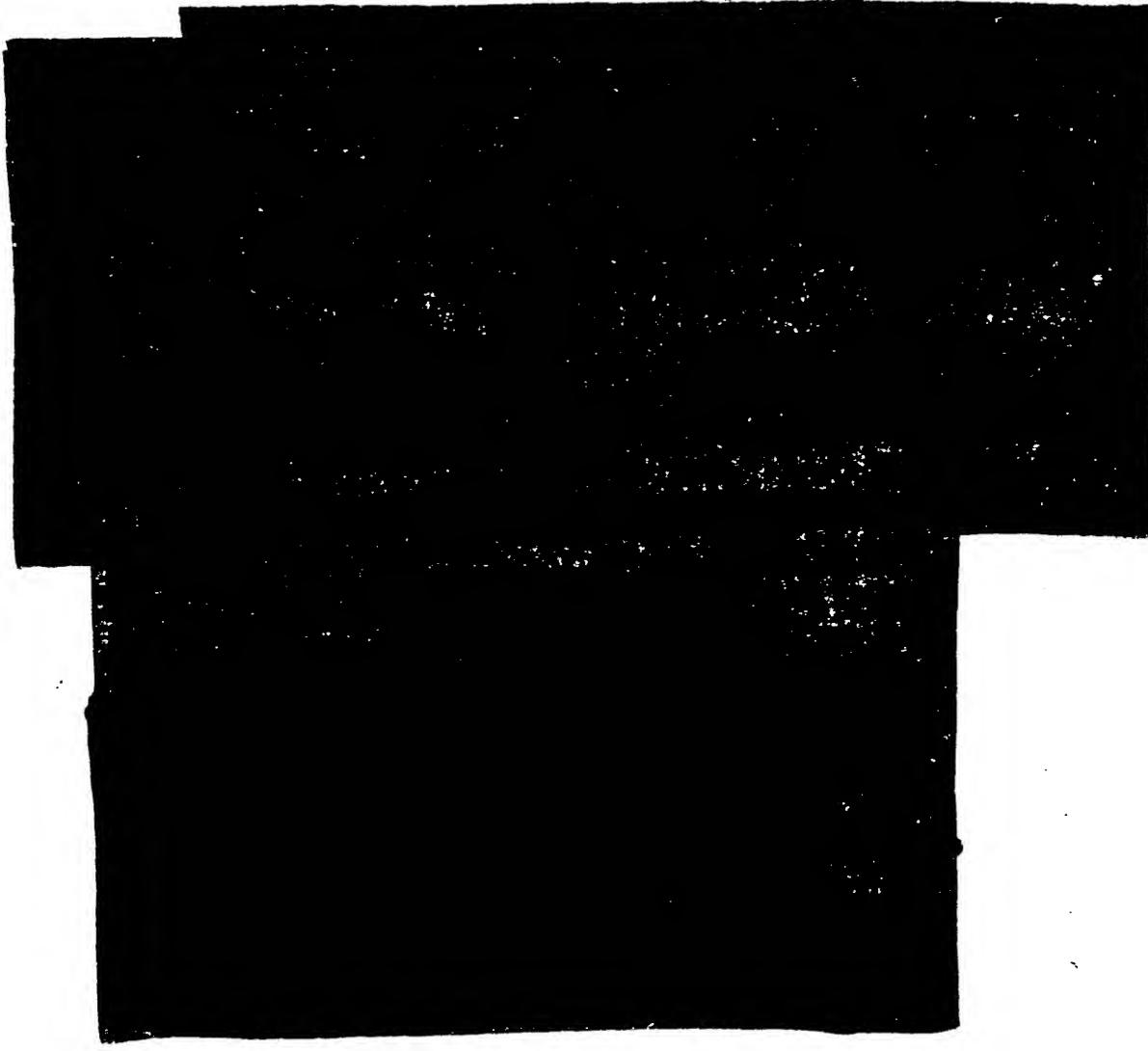
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"Dear Essex County Voter: This is to inform you that two Assembly Candidates, by reason of their affiliation with the trouble-making National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, are unqualified for public office. These Negro candidates are Democrat VAN T. CLINTON, 8A, Republican J. VANCE MC IVES, 8B. Vote White, Skip these men. NAAWP, paid for by New Jersey Chapter." *N.J.*

This card was postmarked "Winona, Mississippi".

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TITLE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.	22/55	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1955 corporate statement of NAAWP scheduled for filing in January, 1956. Sources furnished information re three meetings held by NAAWP in Delaware during July and August, 1955. BRYANT W. BOWLES continues to serve as President of NAAWP.

Efforts of Delaware State authorities to revoke organizational charter continuing. Attorney General's Office, State of Delaware, last asked for a continuance of case on May 17, 1955 indicating that some possibility action would be dropped eventually. BRYANT W. BOWLES found guilty, Court of Common Pleas, Dover, Delaware, April 6, 1955 of violation of provisions of school attendance laws and unlawfully interfering with orderly administration of the school system of the State of Delaware. On appeal to Superior Court of Kent County during July, 1955, BOWLES found not guilty to both charges.

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I. STATUS OF NAAWP CORPORATION, STATE OF DELAWARE

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On December 14, 1955, [REDACTED] Department of State, Corporation Section, Dover, Delaware, advised that a review of the corporate record of the NAAWP reveals no new information not previously furnished. [REDACTED] advised that the 1955 Corporate Statement of the NAAWP is due to be filed by the Corporation Officers sometime during January, 1956, and that until that time the 1954 statement, which was filed in March, 1955, is considered in effect.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. MEETINGS

1. Delaware

July 17, 1955, Harrington, Delaware

Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington daily newspaper, issue of July 18, 1955, page 1, reported that at a meeting of the NAAWP at Harrington Airport, attended by 200 to 300 persons BRYANT W. BOWLES, President, and one of the founders of the NAAWP, resigned as President and Director of that organization charging a lack of public interest on the part of the people in Delaware of the NAAWP.

This news item further quoted BOWLES as saying "I don't feel like helping people who won't try to help themselves". BOWLES explained that there were thousands of people at his meeting when the Negro students were permitted to attend the Milford schools but once the Negroes were removed from the school people didn't bother to come to his meetings. He continued that

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"If the people don't want to turn out now and keep the Negro out of the schools, I am not going to do anything for them after they get the Negro in".

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This article continued that BOWLES would continue to be a member of the NAAWP since he holds a life time membership in the organization.

July 23, 1955, At Home of BRYANT BOWLES, Houston, Delaware

The Delaware State News, Dover, Delaware, daily newspaper, issue of July 25, 1955, page 1, reported that at an NAAWP meeting held at the home of BRYANT BOWLES, Houston, Delaware, on July 23, 1955, the 14 man Board of Directors of the NAAWP unanimously rejected the resignation of BRYANT BOWLES as President of the NAAWP.

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The Wilmington Morning News, issue of August 22, 1955, page 1, column 4, contained a news item concerning the above described meeting. This article stated that KENNETH GOFF was introduced by BRYANT BOWLES as a former Communist who was an expert on both integration and Communism.

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A portion of GOFF's remarks were quoted as follows:

"Mr. GOFF said that one is part of the other, He said the Communists can be traced back to the Illuminati of eighteenth century Europe and a plan to abolish governments, churches, the home and to integrate all races. The idea was taken up by KARL MARX and communism, he said. Some of his examples:

"The 'one world' idea -- the Bible, he said, argues against integration of the races. 'Any preacher that wants to be a brother to JOE STALIN had better go to Russia...'

"He said that the Communists are backing Father Divine financially and Father Divine is 'buying up the sleeping accommodations of America (mentioning hotels allegedly purchased in Philadelphia for accommodations for both white and Negro.

"He said the Communist map has already been drawn, dividing up the United States into 24 Soviet districts with the Negro Soviet Republic (which he said includes parts of Maryland and Delaware) to be headed by PAUL ROBESON.

"'Desgregation' said the speaker, 'is one of the four main methods of blasting communism into America. America is for either Christ or communism. You who stand there must decide. If we do not stand for Christ then we will go down.'"

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III. PROSECUTIVE ACTION TO REVOKE NAAWP CHARTER

On September 1, 1955, [REDACTED] Court of Chancery, Kent County, Dover, Delaware, advised that no further action has been taken in that court in connection with the State of Delaware case to revoke the charter of the NAAWP since the State's Attorney General asked for a continuance of the case on May 17, 1955.

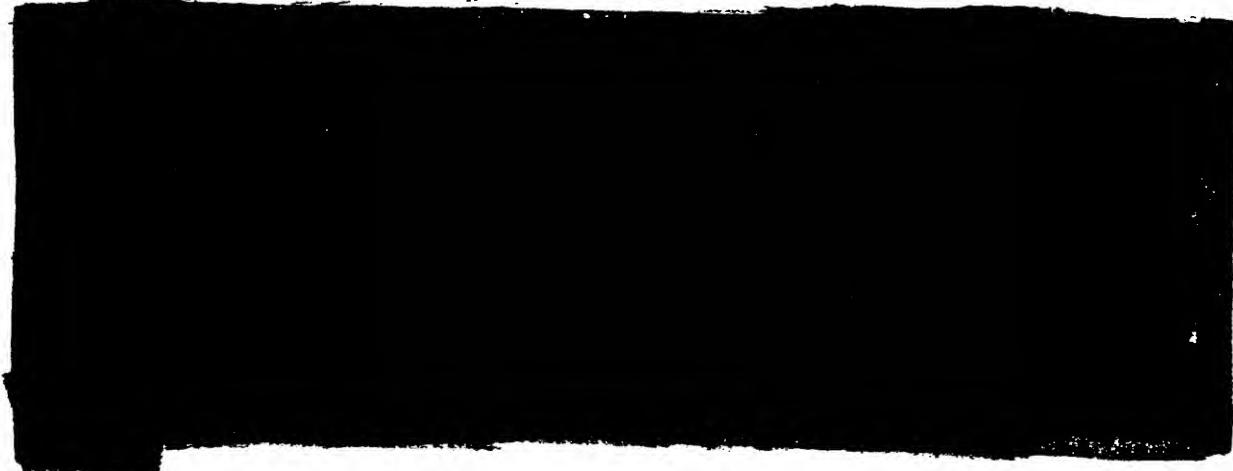
On September, 1955, Deputy Attorney General JAMES MESSICK, Kent County, Dover, Delaware, advised that the State of Delaware action to revoke the charter of the NAAWP is being handled by the Attorney General's Office in Wilmington, Delaware and that he has received no information concerning the proposed action since that office asked for a continuance of the case on May 17, 1955.

Mr. MESSICK volunteered that this action was inherited by the present administration from the former administration and in his opinion it will be dropped eventually.

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B. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BRYANT W. BOWLES

On September 1, 1955, the records of the Superior Court of Kent County, Dover, Delaware were reviewed and the following information concerning action against BRYANT W. BOWLES on two charges of violation of the school laws of the State of Delaware was obtained.

As previously reported in this investigation BOWLES was found guilty, Court of Common Pleas, Dover, Delaware, on April 6, 1955, of violation of provisions of school attendance laws and unlawfully interfering with orderly administration of the school system of the State of Delaware. Following his conviction, BOWLES appealed his case to the Superior Court of Kent County. In his appeal BOWLES requested a trial by jury which was granted.

The records further reflect that on July 25, 1955, BOWLES was arraigned on information filed by the Attorney General, State of Delaware, before County Judge P. J. RICHARDS at which time BOWLES pleaded not guilty on both charges. This record also shows that on July 25, 1955, a jury returned a verdict of not guilty against BOWLES on both charges.

C. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The Delaware State News, Dover, Delaware daily newspaper, issue of September 9, 1955, contained a copy of a letter which BRYANT W. BOWLES directed to the editor of the newspaper under date of September 8, 1955. This letter is self explanatory and is quoted as follows:

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"Editor of the Delaware State News
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Recently numerous letters have been written against me for integration and published in your paper. I take it that your believing in freedom of the press is the reason for publishing these letters. However, let's not stop half way with your so-called 'Freedom of the press,' let's go all the way and tell these integrationists the truth.

Yesterday an article appeared in your paper concerning the case against two juveniles who attacked an eleven-year-old white girl in Cheswold. What you not tell them is that these two boys were Negroes.

Let's also tell these integrationists about the mother of this white girl going to the Negro parents of one of these boys and asking them to punish him. Let's tell them how she was called white trash and told to get out of their house and let's also tell them how she bruised and cut herself in the fall she took leaping out of the way of a carload of Negroes who tried to run her down last week.

Now let's ask these integrationists if that is the best that they have to send to the white schools, where are they sending the worst? To the New Castle County Workhouse?

Come on, let's really exercise 'Freedom of the Press'.

Sincerely,

BRYANT W. BOWLES."

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/6/55.

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SYNOPSIS:

Records of the Corporation Commission, Office of the Delaware Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, reflect that the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., 1956 annual report filed on March 14, 1956. This report identifies BRYANT W. BOWLES as President and E. LOIS WILLIFORD as Vice-President in addition to listing the Directors of this organization.

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b7C Deputy, Attorney General, appeared in the Court of Chancery in March, 1956, in the case of the State of Delaware vs. the NAAWP, Inc., in an action by the State of Delaware to revoke the state charter of the NAAWP. Present plans of the Attorney General's Office, according to [REDACTED] are to file a motion for BOWLES to show cause why his counsel should not be dismissed, setting a date for a hearing on the motion, and if BOWLES fails to appear or submit an answer, file a motion for the Court to grant a default motion in favor of the State. [REDACTED] b7C

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DETAILS:

For the purposes of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., shall be referred to as the NAAWP.

I. STATUS OF THE NAAWP AS A CORPORATION, STATE OF DELAWARE

A. FILING CORPORATION PAPERS

b7C [REDACTED] Clerk, Corporation Commission, Office of the Delaware Secretary of State, made available to SA [REDACTED] the NAAWP, Inc., 1956 annual report, filed on March 14, 1956, which reflects the following information:

Name:	National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc.
Address:	Post Office Box 416 Milford, Delaware
Resident Agent:	Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc. 229 South State Street, Dover, Delaware
Date of Corporation:	December 14, 1953
Nature of Business:	"Saving America"

B. DIRECTORS

<u>Director</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
BYRANT W. BOWLES	Houston, Delaware	9/56

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Directors

E. LOIS WILLIFORD

WILLIAM H. WEBB

CHARLES L. BOWEN

W. HARRISON MELVIN

GRANVILLE SHOCKLEY

WILLIAM WOOTERS

Addresses

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Spring Hill, Milford, Del. 9/56

272 Delaware, Harrington, Del. 9/56

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C. OFFICERS

Certification of this report signed March 13, 1956,
was made by WILLIAM H. WEBB and CHARLES L. BOWEN.

Officers

President,
BRYANT W. BOWLES

Addresses

Houston, Delaware

Term Expires

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Vice-President,
E. LOIS WILLIFORD

Houston, Delaware

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III. PROSECUTIVE ACTION TO REVOKE NAAWP STATE CHARTER

On April 19, 1956, [REDACTED] Court of Chancery, Kent County, Dover, Delaware, advised SA [REDACTED] that the last action in the case of the State of Delaware vs. the NAAWP in an action to forfeit the charter of the NAAWP, a Delaware Corporation, was filed on March 28, 1955, in the form of a petition by DANIEL J. LEIGHTON, JR., to withdraw as counsel for BOWLES. She said her records reflect that on May 17, 1955, Vice Chancellor MARVEL directed a letter to Mr. FRANK O'DONNELL, JR., Deputy Attorney General, informing him that in reply to his letter dated May 16, 1955, requesting continuance of the case, the Vice Chancellor would grant the continuance unless the defendant objected. On May 20, 1955, the continuance for an indefinite period was granted by the Vice Chancellor.

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[REDACTED] stated there had been no action in connection with this suit since May 20, 1955, except that there was a calendar call in March, 1956, at which time the Vice Chancellor stated he would get in touch with the Attorney General's Office to ascertain what action they anticipated.

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On April 19, 1956, [REDACTED] Deputy Attorney General, Kent County, Dover, Delaware, advised that he answered the calendar call in the Court of Chancery in March, 1956, in the case of the State of Delaware vs. the NAAWP in an action by the State to revoke the charter of the NAAWP. [REDACTED] said the present plans of the Attorney General's Office are to file a motion, for BOWLES to show cause why his counsel should not be dismissed, set a date for a hearing on the motion, and if BOWLES fails to appear or answer, file a motion for the court to grant a default judgment in favor of the State of Delaware.

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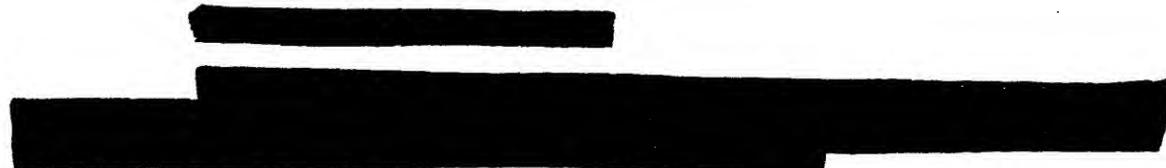


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Will continue to follow and report the activities of the NAAWP in the State of Delaware.

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SYNOPSIS:

Article appearing local newspaper, Beaumont, Texas, reported BRYANT W. BOWLES, named as leader of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., is defendant in a court suit brought by T & M PRODUCTS, INC., and MULLENS-SO-TITE CORP., Evansville, Ind., seeking judgment of \$720. Suit claimed BOWLES failed to pay indebtedness due company for products sold BOWLES at Los Angeles, Calif., October, 1955. BOWLES presently operating business known as BOWLES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Loeb, Texas, producing tubeless tire repair kits and resides Port Neches, Texas. Aforementioned plaintiffs filed additional injunction suit claiming infringement of patent by BOWLES but all suits later declared non-suit by District Judge, Beaumont, Texas. [REDACTED] b7C

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DETAILS: AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS

On March 4, 1956, the following article appeared in the Beaumont, Texas, Enterprise, a local daily morning newspaper:

"NAAWP FOUNDER IS NAMED HERE IN SUIT
FOR \$720

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"Bryant Bowles, who made national headlines in Delaware in 1954 as leader of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, yesterday was named defendant in a court suit here for recovery of \$720.

"Mr. Bowles, now a resident of Port Neches, told The Enterprise he does not owe the money claimed in the suit.

"Suit was filed against Mr. Bowles late Monday afternoon in 136th Civil District Court by T. and M. Products, Inc., and Mullens-So-Tite Corp., both of Evansville, Ind., seeking a judgment against him for \$720.

"The suit involves tubeless tire repair kits, according to the petition which claims that while Mr. Bowles was living in Los Angeles, Calif., he purchased five cartons containing 10 gross of So-Tite Repair Kits from T. and M. Products and the Mullens-So-Tite Corp. Oct. 31, 1955.

"Mr. Bowles agreed to pay for the merchandise upon delivery, but upon receiving the goods, he wrote the plaintiffs requesting the goods to be released to him on open account with him to make payment within 30 days, which, the plaintiffs contend, he did not do.

"Mr. Bowles said last night he has a canceled check for \$504 plus a \$216 money order receipt to prove that he did pay.

"Yesterday L. R. (Speedy) Blakeman, district clerk of court, granted a writ of garnishment against Security State Bank and Trust Co., which was sought by the plaintiffs, believing the bank to be 'indebted to the defendant or that said bank has in its hands effects belonging to the defendant'.

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"NAAWP was founded by Mr. Bowles in December, 1953, but did not hit the headlines until late in September 1954, when the school board in Milford, Del., decided to integrate its schools and send 11 Negroes to the tenth grade of a formerly all-white school. With Mr. Bowles as the head of the organization, the NAAWP led a boycott of the school by students and parents."

"Mr. Bowles said yesterday he still is president of the NAAWP which, while it hasn't been active lately, is incorporated in Delaware and has its funds in a Milford bank.

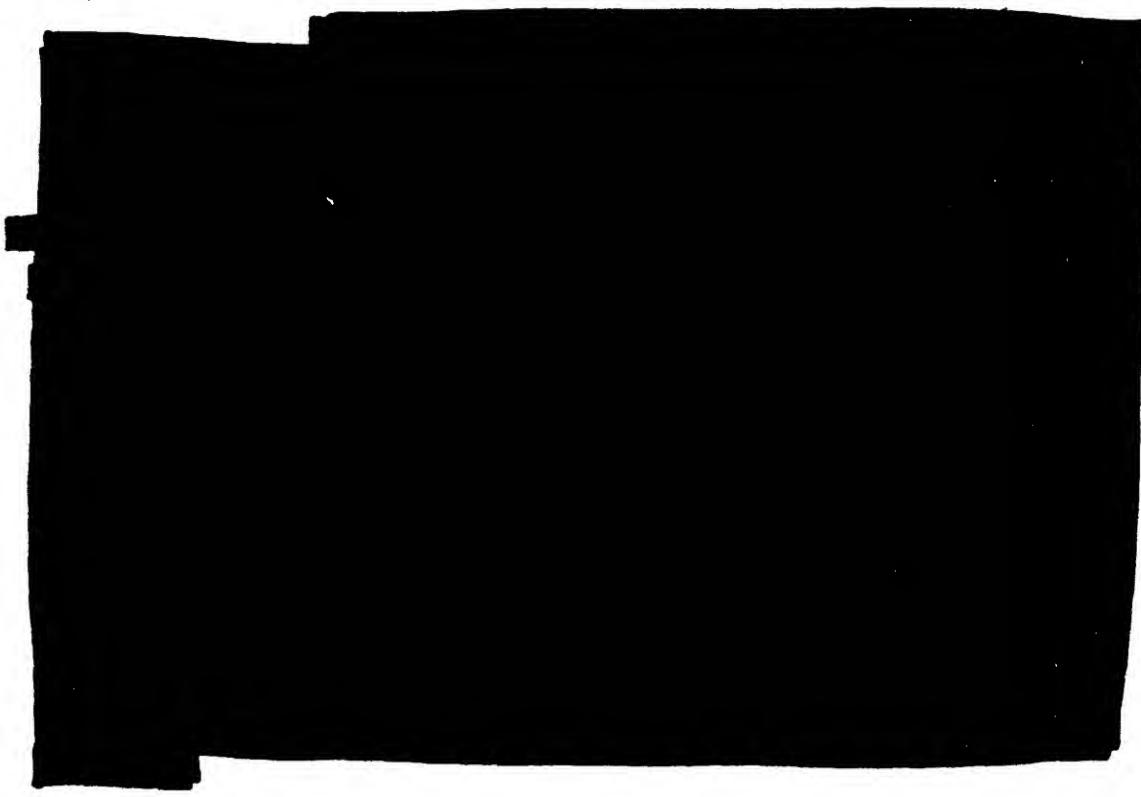
Mr. Bowles is married to a former Beaumont girl Eloise Williford, and he worked in the Beaumont area about seven years ago as a 'shot man' for the Hooks Exploration Co.

"He and his family returned here about the first of the year, and he is getting started in the manufacture of tubeless tire repair kits, he told The Enterprise. He said he is manufacturing the kits in a building near the Boggy Creek Road in Loeb north of Beaumont. Currently he is putting up a new building to improve his manufacturing facilities, he said."

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On May 29, 1956, the following article appeared in the Beaumont, Texas, Enterprise:

"INJUNCTION SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

"Decision Agreed On in Patent Charge
Against Bowles - - -

"A damage and injunction suit against Bryant W. Bowles of Port Neches, president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People, was withdrawn following a hearing in 58th Civil District Court here yesterday.

"The suit was brought by Thomas W. Mullen and Mullen's So-Tite Corp., of Evansville, Ind., against Mr. Bowles and a partnership composed of Luke Collins, also of Port Neches, and Charles Hardison of Baton Rouge.

"Violation Claimed

"Mr. Mullen, head of the plaintiff company, claims the three defendants are infringing on a patent he has applied for in connection with a tubeless tire

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"repair kit he invented. The defendants, he maintains, are manufacturing a similar kit called Bowles' Seal-Tite.

"Mr. Bowles, according to the petition, was once employed by the Mullen firm as a salesman in Los Angeles, Calif.

"Motion Sustained

"Judge W. S. Nichols sustained a motion by the plaintiff's attorney's for a non-suit following a hearing which was begun on a request for a temporary injunction to restrain the defendants from continuing to manufacture and sell the kits. Damages totaling \$35,000 also were asked in the suit.

"Though the non-suit means, in effect, the suit has been withdrawn, court officials said, the right to refile the suit at a later date is retained by the plaintiffs.

"Mr. Bowles became the subject of nationwide headlines in 1954 when he founded the NAAWP. He was living in Delaware at the time."

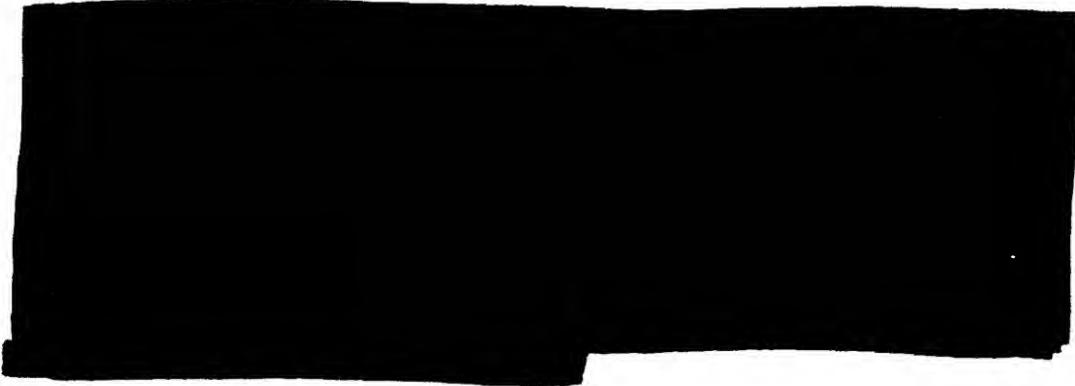
On June 20, 1956, a review of records maintained in District Clerk's Office, Jefferson County, Beaumont, Texas, revealed under case numbers D-69671 and D-69905, two suits as previously described in the articles set forth above. It was noted that BOWLES was shown to be residing at 1001 Washington Street, Port Neches, Texas, and his associates, LUKE COLLINS and CHARLES HARDISON, residing at 104 Woodcrest Street, Port Neches, and 101 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, respectively. It was further noted that in October, 1955, BOWLES was indicated to have an account in the First National Bank and Trust Company, Milford, Delaware.

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SYNOPSIS:

Local newspaper articles reflect NAAWP still legal Delaware corporation; BOWLES' libel case vs. L. LEE LAYTON, Dover, dismissed; BOWLES returned to Delaware to make speech on 7/7/56 at Camden-Wyoming political rally for gubernatorial candidate State Senator WALTER J. HOEY, Milford; and on 7/8/56 at NAAWP meeting held near Harrington. Speeches concerned mainly with political and school integration situations in Delaware and BOWLES stated he intends to return to Delaware later in summer for three weeks to a month to work for HOEY.

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., shall be referred to as the NAAWP.

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE NAAWP

A. Status as a Corporation

The "Delaware State News," a daily newspaper published at Dover, Delaware, issue on 5/9/56, page 1, column 3, contains an article titled "NAAWP Is Still Legal Corporation", which states in part as follows:

"The National Association for the Advancement of White People, its official voice quiescent because of the absence of its founder and leader, is still a legal corporation in good standing in Delaware.

"The annual report, as required by law, was quietly filed with the Secretary of State, on March 14.

"Of mild surprise is the fact that BRYANT W. BOWLES, president, still lists Houston, Delaware, as his home town. And the official mailing address of the corporation, chartered in Delaware on Dec. 14, 1953, is P.O. Box 416, Milford.

"BOWLES, of course, has apparently not lived in Delaware for several months. He is reported to be in Texas, where court authorities have attempted to reach him regarding his libel suit against L. LEE LAYTON, Dover business man.

"In addition to BOWLES, who knew his moments of greatest gold and glory during the Milford integration dispute in the fall of 1954, the corporation lists a secretary and five directors.

"All of their terms of office will expire in September, 1956.

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"E. LOIS WILLIFORD, who also gives Houston as her home address, is vice president and secretary.

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"Directors include WILLIAM H. WEBB, RD 2, Box 63, Milford; and CHARLES L. BOWEN, Spring Hill, Milford; W. HARRISON MELVIN, 272 Delaware Avenue, Harrington; GRANVILLE SHOCKLEY, RD 1, Milford and William Wooters, RD 2, Box 1034, Milford. *dc 1.*

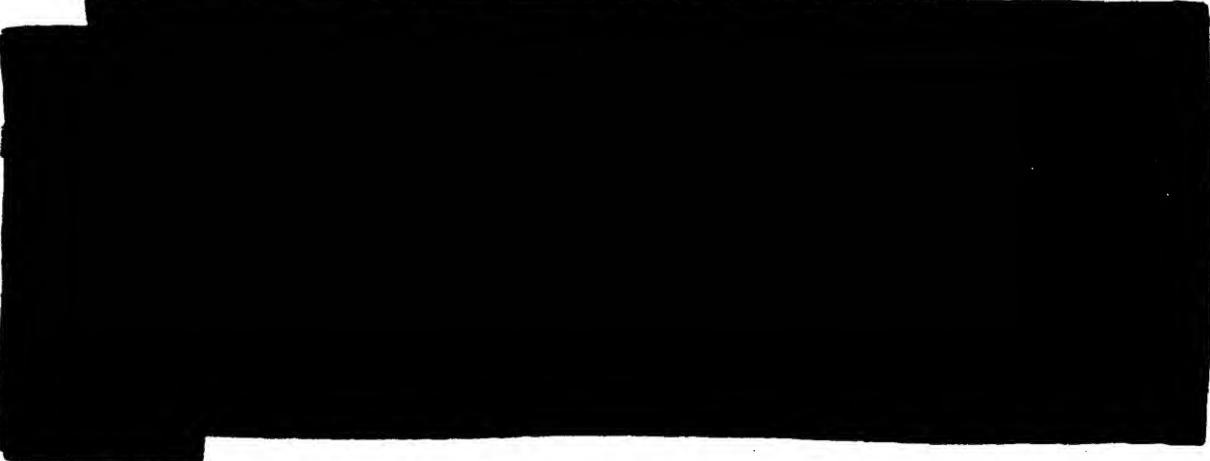
"The annual report was signed by WEBB and BOWEN as a true and correct statement according to the best of their knowledge.

"The gross assets of the corporation were not revealed, and need not be because there is no outstanding stock.

"The firm lists no principal business office outside of Delaware."

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C. Civil Litigation in Delaware

The Delaware State News, issue of 5/9/56, page 1, column 3, contains an article titled "Segregationist BOWLES May Return to State", which states in part as follows:

"BRYANT W. BOWLES, fiery foe of integration, may be on his way back to Delaware.

"That's the word today from a director of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, of

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"which BOWLES is president.

"The information that BOWLES may return this week was volunteered by W. HARRISON MELVIN, 272 Delaware Ave., Harrington.

"I talked to him in Texas by telephone last Sunday," MELVIN said.

"I think that he will be flying back to Delaware this week," the NAAWP director added.

"MELVIN had been called by a State News reporter who was checking the future plans of the NAAWP, which has been notably silent of late.

"We mean to keep the NAAWP active," MELVIN said.

"When queried as to why BOWLES was coming back, MELVIN cited one reason as the \$260,000 libel case against L. LEE LAYTON.

"BOWLES has been given until Friday of this week to show why his attorneys should not be allowed to drop the case."

The Delaware State News, issue of 5/11/56, page 1, column 1, contains an article titled "BOWLES' Two Attorneys Granted Permission to Resign in Libel Case", which states in part as follows:

"The case of BRYANT W. BOWLES against L. LEE LAYTON, JR., for damages of \$250,000 drew to a close in the Superior Court here this morning.

"Judge JAMES B. CAREY granted a motion of BOWLES' counsel MAURICE HARTNETT, III, and BOND L. HOLFORD, of Washington, D.C., to withdraw from the case. This action will leave BOWLES without representation by counsel.

"Judge CAREY also issued a rule against BOWLES to show cause why a motion for dismissal of the case should not be granted. BOWLES' deadline for answering is June 1."

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The Delaware State News, issue of 6/1/56, page 1, column 5, contains an article titled "BOWLES Libel Case is Dismissed in Court", which states in part as follows:

"The \$260,000 libel case brought by BRYANT W. BOWLES against L. LEE LAYTON was this morning dismissed by Judge CHARLES L. TERRY, JR., in Superior Court.

"LAYTON was sued by BOWLES on Sept. 15, 1955 for two letters to the editor of the Delaware State News, published on Oct. 1, 1954 and July 26, 1955.

"BOWLES, after his two attorneys were allowed to withdraw because he did not cooperate in the case, had been given until today to show cause why the case should not be dismissed with prejudice."

D. Speeches Made in Delaware

The Journal Every Evening, a daily newspaper published at Wilmington, Delaware, issue of 7/7/56, page 1, column 4, contains an article titled "BOWLES Back in Delaware", which states in part as follows:

"BRYANT BOWLES has returned to Delaware and will speak at two rallies in Kent County this weekend.

"The first rally, set up as a political rally for State Senator WALTER J. HOEY (D-Milford) in his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, will be held at the Camden-Wyoming fire hall at 8 tonight.

"The other will be on ground adjoining the Standard Oil station across from the Moose Home on Route 13 north of Harrington at 3:30 PM tomorrow.

"BOWLES is reported to be spending the weekend in Harrington. He is supposed to talk on states' rights and current issues at both rallies."

The Journal Every Evening, issue of 7/9/56, page 1, column 2, contains an article titled "BOWLES Will Back GOP If HOEY is Not Nominated", which states in part as follows:

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"BRYANT W. BOWLES yesterday advised his supporters to vote Republican or not at all if Senator WALTER J. HOEY of Milford doesn't get the Democratic nomination for governor.

"Returning here from his new home in Beaumont, Tex., after many months away from Delaware, the president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People spoke at meetings in Camden-Wyoming Saturday night and Harrington yesterday in support of Senator HOEY.

"His visit was a brief one. He said he planned on returning to Beaumont today. In a telephone interview after the Harrington meeting he said he had a 'tire business' in Beaumont, but would return to Delaware on 24 hours' notice 'anytime they want me'.

"In spite of his support for Senator HOEY, the Delaware state Senator was not at the Camden-Wyoming meeting, while Mr. BOWLES said he did not know whether the senator was in the audience in Harrington or not.

"Mr. BOWLES said 471 persons turned out in the rain for the Harrington meeting. Estimates varied for the Camden-Wyoming meeting. Camden Mayor HERBERT D. CLULEY, JR., said he was reliably informed that 40 to 50 people attended, but Mr. BOWLES said nearly 200 turned out.

"The organizer of the NAAWP said he plans to return to Delaware later this summer for three weeks to a month to 'work underground - underground, that is, to line up delegates for Senator HOEY'.

"VERNON P. HOOD of near Milford presided at the Harrington meeting. Mr. BOWLES said that Mr. HOOD is chairman 'pro tem' of the HOEY forces, while HARRISON MELVIN of Harrington will be in charge of the NAAWP program in Delaware.

"He also spoke at the Harrington meeting of the protests to the integration plan of the Milton School District."

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THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

IN KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES, DELAWARE

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the NAAWP in that area.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Baltimore
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REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 10/10/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/6, 7, 10; 10/1/56
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SYNOPSIS:

Newspaper indicates only one school, New Castle County, to be integrated this year in Del. Six integration suits against other school districts to be called 10/2/56 in USDC, Wilmington, Del.

[REDACTED] Newspapers state BRYANT W. BOWLES returned to Del. around 9/10/56, stating he wanted to hang Governors CLEMENT of Tenn. and CHANDLER of Ky. in effigy and he returned for business and political reasons. BOWLES said to have announced his resignation as President of NAAWP for political reasons.

DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., shall be referred to as the NAAWP.

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I. INTEGRATION OF SCHOOLS, DELAWARE

"The Delaware State News, " a daily newspaper published at Dover, Delaware, issue of August 20, 1956, page 10, column 1, contains an article entitled, "Segregation to Still Prevail in Many Schools," which states in part as follows:

"The segregation situation in Kent and Sussex schools will be the same this September as when the schools were closed.

"The only exception will be in Christiana, a small elementary school in New Castle County, located south of Wilmington where plans to integrate the schools will become effective this year.

"Milton School in Sussex County, the stronghold of segregation, adopted a plan of integration and submitted it to the Federal Court but the residents in the school district expressed strong resentment, causing the members of the Board of Education to resign.

"The new members of the Board immediately selected a new attorney who filed a request with the Federal Court for the return of the plan as submitted, because they did not propose to follow it.

"Thus far there have been eight cases against school districts, many of them in Kent and Sussex Counties, filed with the Federal Court seeking to end segregation in the schools. In all cases except Christiana and Milton the Boards of Education answered the actions with statements showing that it was not feasible at this time to end segregation in their districts.

"The Dover schools, which for the past three years have been entering colored students for their higher academic school, after these students successfully pass the required examination for this course, will continue that policy again this year by admitting possibly four more colored students.

"Integration in the public schools in lower Delaware does not seem imminent in the near future under the existing conditions."

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The "Journal Every Evening," a daily newspaper published at Wilmington, Delaware, issue of September 15, 1956, page 37, column 1, contains an article titled "To Be Called School Suits -- U. S. Court to Determine Status of Integration Actions in 6 Districts," which states in part as follows:

"Six integration suits in U. S. District Court here will be called Tuesday, Oct. 2,

"Schools on the trial list are Christiana School District No. 44, the Milford Special School District, the Greenwood School District No. 91, Laurel Special School District, Seaford Special School District, and John M. Clayton District No. 97.

"The traditional calendar call of the court is used to determine the status of each case. Attorneys may ask for a continuance at that time or may agree on a definite date for the start of a trial.

"At least one of the cases listed on the Federal court calendar is likely to be dropped at the 10:30 a.m. calendar call on Oct. 2. That is the suit against Christiana School District No. 44, a district that is now integrated in accordance with a plan it submitted to the court.

"The actions were filed against the separate school districts, the school board members, the State Board of Education and Dr. GEORGE R. MILLER, JR., state superintendent of public instruction, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"In each case there were answers filed separately for the state board and Dr. MILLER by Chief Deputy Atty. Gen. HERBERT L. COBIN, and for the local boards by their respective attorneys."

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III. ACTIVITIES OF BRYANT W. BOWLES

The "Delaware State News," a daily newspaper published at Dover, Delaware, issue of September 11, 1956, page 1, column 1, contains an article titled "BOWLES May Assume Role of Kingmaker; Try Write-In for HOEY," which states in part as follows:

"BRYANT BOWLES is back in town to try a new role, that of king maker.

"The forceful foe of integration is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. HARRISON KELVIN, Harrington. He is president of the National Association for the Advancement of People.

"BOWLES stated:

"I came back to Delaware because we have a Governor to elect and whoever we back will be the next Governor,' he proclaimed. 'I'll bet every cent I have, even mortgage my business, and give five to one odds that we will elect the Governor we want,' he said. BOWLES explained that by 'we' he meant the members of the NAAWP.

"Elaborating on his political intentions, BOWLES explained that the NAAWP rules do not allow a person to use the organization to gain political office, 'But there is no reason that we can't use it as a pressure group to off-set another pressure group,' he declared.

"BOWLES said that so far he did not know what candidate the organization would support. He is planning a meeting later this week of NAAWP executives and other interested friends to decide on what course of action the Delaware group will take in politics.

"We couldn't get HOEY (State Senator WALTER J. HOEY (D) Milford) nominated,' BOWLES said when asked about his position on the candidte he backed earlier, 'But I am going to study the election laws and maybe we might do something on write-ins. That is one of the things I want to look up this week. We might still back HOEY.'

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"BOWLES said that a public meeting is being planned and that he would like to build a scaffold and hang Governors CLEMENT of Tennessee and CHANDLER of Kentucky in effigy. He said he spent the Labor Day weekend in Clinton, Tenn., and watched 5,000 people determined to halt integration in the schools there.

"The NAAWP president said that in addition to politics he also was back in Delaware for business reasons. He said that he had scheduled his business so that he could be here for the election campaign. At present he is setting up distributorships for his tubeless tire repair service along the East Coast and made a weekend trip to Wilmington for that purpose.

"He said he plans to remain at the MELVIN home for a few days before he decides where he will make his home. He emphasized that Delaware would not be his permanent home because he already has a home set up in Beaumont, Tex. However, he was equally emphatic that he would remain in Delaware until after 'elect a Governor.'"

The "Delaware State News," a daily newspaper published at Dover, Delaware, issue of September 14, 1956, page 1, column 3, contains an article titled "State News Observes Third Year As Daily With Review of News," over the by-line of ~~JIM~~ MILLER, which states in part as follows:

"Integration, or segregation a headline item in Delaware since May 17, 1954, received less attention. Moderation by the rabid integrationists, and watchful waiting by the pro-segregationists, seems now to be the order of the day.

"The past 2 months saw a fading in popularity of BRYANT W. BOWLES, president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People, and most ardent spokesman for the segregationist.

"BOWLES, who quietly folded his tent and stole away to Texas, returned on July 6 for one weekend stand, but failed to draw more than a handful of the curious at either Camden-Wyoming or Harrington.

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"He returned again this week, hopeful of becoming a king-maker by electing a governor, one not nominated by either Democrats or Republicans. He said he will stay through Election Day.

"Earlier, BOWLES suffered inglorious defeat in his libel law suit for \$260,000 against L. LEE LAYTON, which he re-entered on Sept. 61, two days after the New Year started at the Delaware STATE NEWS.

"The suit was based on letters written to the editor of the DSN on Oct. 1, 1954, and on July 26, 1955. But the case was dismissed on June 1, as BOWLES failed to put in an appearance. There wasn't a single spectator in the court as the judge kicked out the case 'with prejudice.'"

The "Delaware State News," a daily newspaper published at Dover, Delaware, issue of September 14, 1956, page 1, column 6, contains an article titled "BOWLES Claims Insult From Segregationists in Easton, Maryland," which states in part as follows:

"EASTON, Md. (AP) - The Talbot White Citizens Committee, newly organized to try to retain segregation in the public schools, 'insulted' the founder of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People last night.

"BRYANT BOWLES came to the meeting of the committee, attended by about 400, planning to speak. But the meeting adjourned without so much as an acknowledgement of his presence.

"'I cancelled two very important business meetings to come here,' BOWLES said. 'I don't charge to speak, but when I'm invited to speak and don't, I'm highly insulted.'

"BOWLES formerly lived at Milford, Del., but now is from Beaumont, Tex.

"THOMAS MOORE, Easton electrician who presided, said he was not told that BOWLES was supposed to speak.

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"'I don't know the man and didn't even know he was here,' MOORE said.

"'I don't want outside help. This is our fight.'"

The "Wilmington Morning News," a daily newspaper published at Wilmington, Delaware, issue of September 28, 1956, page 9, column 5, contains an article titled "BRYANT BOWLES Quits As NAAWP President," which states as follows:

"BRYANT BOWLES announced last night he has resigned as president of the National Association for the Advancement of the White People to keep that organization out of politics while he takes sides in the current campaign.

"At the end of next week, Mr. BOWLES said, he will announce which candidate he will support. Meanwhile, he is working to get independent voters to register, he explained.

"Mr. BOWLES said he plans to remain in Delaware until after the election, and that he and his family are living temporarily in an apartment in Greenwood."

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THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT LENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES, DELAWARE

Will continue to contact established sources and report the activities of the NAAWP and BRYANT W. BOWLES, if any, in that area.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/2/56 at Baltimore.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-18867
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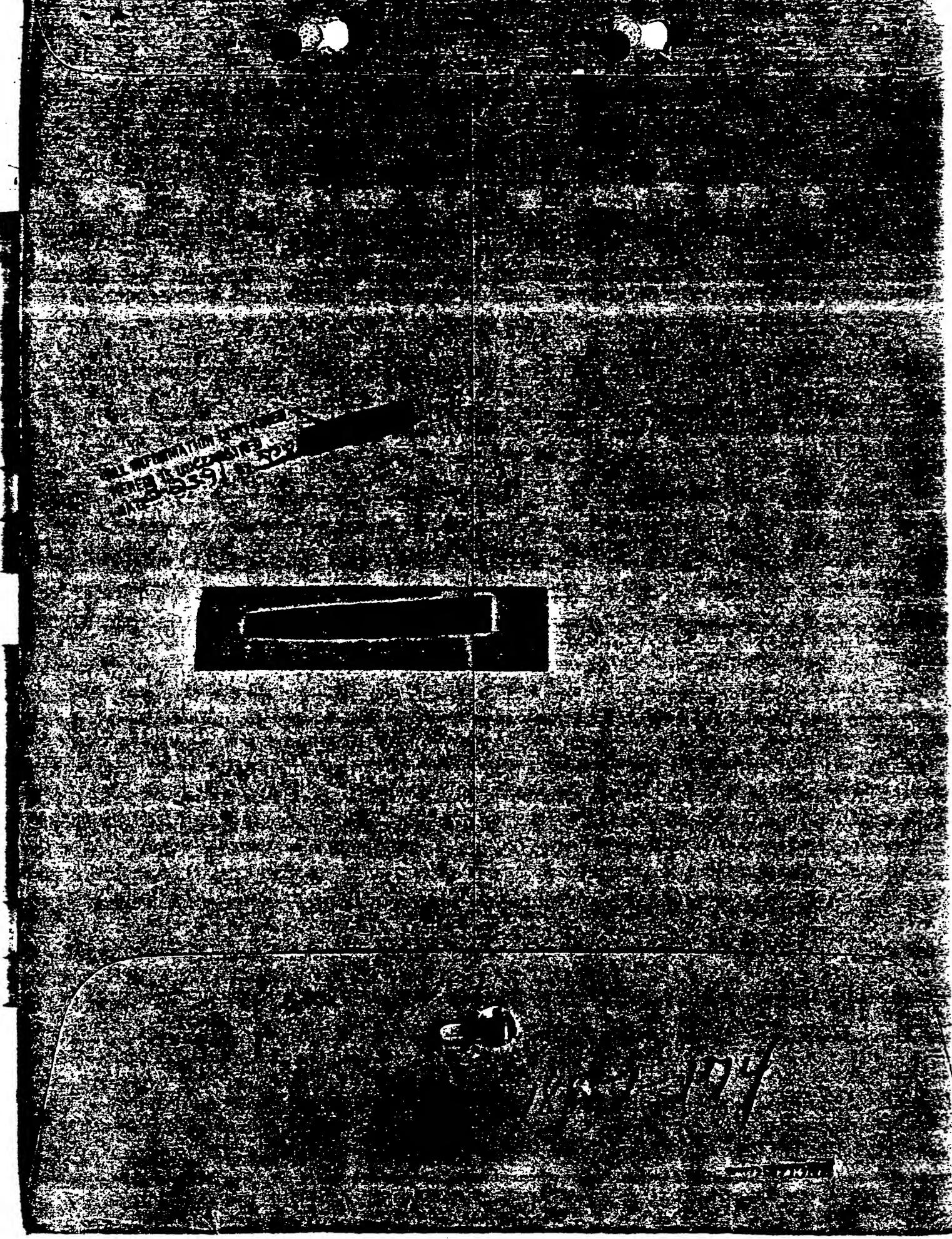
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In accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced letter, dated 12/13/56, no further inquiries are being made by the Baltimore Office relative to the captioned organization. The activities of this organization will be followed by close scrutiny of the public press and whatever information may be volunteered.

The Baltimore Office is closing its file on this case at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

DATE: 10/1/64

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17756) C

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 7/14/64.

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The "Times Crescent", a weekly newspaper published at La Plata, Maryland, in the August 15, 1963 edition contained a story reflecting that 17 Charles Countians gathered in the Court House on the previous Monday night in answer to a letter written to preserve the rights of the Caucasian race. The letter, signed by a "Charles County citizen", scheduled a meeting for 8:00 pm; but when 15 men and 2 women arrived, they had no one there to lead the meeting. Without electing a temporary chairman, the group laid down 5 aims for the "betterment of white people" and voted unanimously to contact the NAAWP. The story reflected that after the meeting WILLIAM D. KILLEEN of Potomac Heights, Maryland said he had been approached by a group of citizens to organize a chapter of the NAAWP. He said that the formation of an NAAWP would probably be the first in Maryland. At the meeting, eleven of the seventeen persons present signed their names as attending. CHARLES H. POSEY, SR., of Indianhead, Maryland, said that he had applied to the national organization for membership.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

DATE: 12/18/64

FROM :

~~CCB~~ SAC, CLEVELAND (105-1038)

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SUBJECT:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
WHITE PEOPLE

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ReCVlet to Director, 10/21/64; and CILlet to
CV, 11/24/64, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight
copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination concerning the
United Citizens Viewpoint, Inc., and White Citizens
Council of Ohio, which apparently are outgrowths of
activities of the former NAAWP members in the Cleveland, Ohio
area.

The info from the Secretary of State's Office
at Columbus, Ohio, was obtained by SA [REDACTED] on
November 20, 1964.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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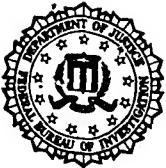
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
December 18, 1964

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

OHIO

According to an article on page A9 of "The Cleveland Press", a local daily newspaper, on November 9, 1964, JOHN BARBIC, President of the Northeast National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP), denied printed notices which he attributes to former NAAWP members who have formed a new citizens group called United Citizens Viewpoint, that the NAAWP is out of business here. He said 10 of the 22 board members resigned because of a policy rift, centered on the NAAWP name which many feel is too closely associated with the NAACP and would jeopardize their jobs. According to BARBIC, fate of the 11 local chapters depends on the outcome of a rift in the National NAAWP ranks in Cincinnati, but BARBIC said he thinks the Cleveland chapters would continue if Cincinnati disbands.

On November 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Ohio Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, Ohio, advised that the United Citizens Viewpoint, Inc., and White Citizens Council of Ohio, are presently incorporated with the office of TED BROWN, Ohio Secretary of State.

The United Citizens Viewpoint, Inc., was incorporated October 19, 1964, and bears Ohio incorporation number 334445. The articles of incorporation were filed by JOSEPH W. GATZ, 5925 Ridge Road, Parma, Ohio.

Three persons were named as trustees of the corporation:

VINCENT VITO,
5043 East 113th Street
Garfield Heights, Ohio

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RE: NAAWP

~~JAMES E. COUGHLIN~~
~~3796 Sanford Drive,~~
~~Brunswick, Ohio~~

~~ALLEN P. COONEY~~
~~15103 Aldene Avenue~~
~~Cleveland, Ohio~~

VITO was named as statutory agent for the corporation and his address is listed as the principal place of service of notice or process. Cleveland, Ohio is listed as the principal place of business of the corporation.

The purpose of the United Citizens Viewpoint, Inc., is stated as follows:

"To promote and encourage the convictions of the American people regarding the rights and duties of the American citizen under the Constitution and Bill of Rights as set forth in their original conception; to perpetuate and encourage the American way of life as designed and designated by our forefathers, by their personal acts and actions that better explain their true purposes when joined with the words of their declarations; to encourage the right of free association; to own, manage, and dispose of property freely and without coercion; to seek and promote lasting solutions to racial problems and matters; to sustain and encourage the free enterprise system; to aid and encourage the securing and exercising of economic, political, religious, and social rights of those who are jeopardized exercising these rights in accordance with the Constitution and beliefs of the American way of life; to foster and promote the ideals and principals of our American heritage in the field of education; to encourage and promote the right to hire and fire personnel by employers and unions without influence in any way from Government, or by external influences of any kind or nature; to promote the American way of life and reject and destroy all other forms of Government, alien to the American Democracy; to educate and maintain the guardians under the Constitution of trial by jury, involuntary servitude, and unlawful oppression and subversion of freedom of speech and assembly and such other freedoms as set forth

RE: NAAWP

by the Constitution; and to encourage family responsibility in a manner to reflect the basic personalities of the American way of life, especially regarding the freedoms and privileges granted under the Constitution of the U. S. To educate and promote these principals either by open public meetings, publications, periodicals, or any similar publications and all things incidental thereto."

The incorporation papers of the United States Citizens Viewpoint, Inc., also bore the signatures of the above named persons.

~~The White Citizens Council of Ohio was incorporated October 1, 1964, and carries incorporation number 333991. The articles of incorporation were filed by WILLIAM MURPHREE, 2561 West 28th Place, Cleveland, Ohio. The place of incorporation is listed as Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the corporation is stated as follows:~~

"To preserve the Constitutional rights and guarantees for the white people as set forth in the Constitution of the U. S. of America and the Constitution of the State of Ohio."

Three persons were named as trustees for the corporation:

~~GEORGE M. ROSEN~~
1456 Blossom Park Avenue
Lakewood 7, Ohio

~~BERNICE HAUSER,~~
4318 West 60th Street
Cleveland 9, Ohio

~~WILLIAM MURPHREE~~
Address stated above

MURPHREE was appointed statutory agent for the corporation. The principal place of business or office for the purpose of serving notice or demand on the corporation was the same address as listed for MURPHREE.

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The incorporation documents bear signatures purporting to be those of the aforementioned persons.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18867)

DATE: 6-21-66

FROM :

SAC, CLEVELAND (105-1038)

SUBJECT:

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NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE
OF WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP),
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE
PEOPLE
RACIAL MATTERS

The title is being changed to add the Cleveland
Chapter to correctly identify this group.

Instant letter contains a characterization of
captioned organization which is being submitted for Bureau
approval.

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NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE
OF WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP),
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THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE
PEOPLE

b7C [REDACTED] Attorney, Office of Secretary of State, Corporations Division, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised on March 4, 1966, that the National Association for the Advancement of White People, was incorporated in the State of Ohio on July 24, 1963. Trustees of this corporation are identified as ALBERT UMBACH, 2556 Sarvis Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, WOODROW DILDEHAY, 25 West Rochelle, Cincinnati 19, Ohio, and WILLIAM F. MILLER, 3616 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

Among the purposes for which this corporation was formed as set forth in the articles of the corporation is the following:

To promote the social, educational, and general welfare of the Caucasian race.

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The October 25, 1965, issue of the "Plain Dealer", a daily newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio, identified ROBERT W. ANNABLE as President of the North American Alliance of White People.

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~~W. L. MURPHREE, 2561 West 28th Place, Cleveland, Ohio, and
D. V. WHITE, 7217 Brinsmade Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.~~

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Date: 1/25/67

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367632) (105-18867)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-1038) (P*)

RE: 0 NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF WHITE
PEOPLE Formerly Known As The
Cleveland Chapter of the National
Association for the Advancement
of White People
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Cleveland)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for
 Cincinnati 2 copies of a LHM regarding [REDACTED]

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Copies of LHM are being furnished locally to the
 USA, Cleveland, and military agencies and the local office
 of Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-23729)

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described as the July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-
and file "States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank
"the banner of the Righters" had merged with the UWP under
national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville,
Indiana.

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announced Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt,"
changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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Issue Number 60, dated July-August, 1964, reflects
the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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attacking "The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles
attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

APPENDIX

(1) RE: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/67

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

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SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE
OF WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP)
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NATIONAL CHRISTIAN
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/30/66,
at Cleveland under caption of the NAAWP and report
of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/28/66, at
Cleveland under caption of the NCCS.

Investigation of captioned organizations was initiated
with the fundamental objective of identifying these organizations
and to determine if they have adopted a policy of advocating,
condoning or inciting the use of force or violence to deny
others their rights under the Constitution or have actually
committed such acts of violence.

By way of background, past investigation revealed
that the NAAWP is in favor of segregation; strongly opposed to
forced integration and civil rights legislation and is anti-
Communist. However, the NAACP has never advocated violence
in achieving its aims.

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The NAAWP is presently headed by [redacted]
who is also the chairman of the NCCS.

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Extensive investigation conducted into the operations of captioned organizations reveal no one instance of actual violence or a policy of advocating, condoning or inciting the use of violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution. The activities of these organizations has been limited to peaceful picketing, propaganda towards upholding segregation and more recently the support of former Alabama Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE as a Presidential candidate. Investigation in the direction of violence naturally revolved around the circumstances of [REDACTED] fires, keeping in mind the possibility that they could have been secretly the result of the work of [REDACTED] the NAAWP or NCCS. However, it has now been conclusively established that [REDACTED] had no connection whatsoever with these fires and consequently, this aspect of possible violence attributable to these organizations, was eliminated.

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Based on investigation to date, it would appear that the NAAWP and its related groups are the counterparts of the NAACP. Accordingly cases on the captioned organizations are being closed as they do not fall within the Bureau's criteria set out in the FBI Handbook, Page 153 b, Item C 1 a through c. In order to insure that there will be no justifiable basis for any charge that investigation of captioned organizations infringe upon Constitutional freedoms of speech, press or assembly, the activities of captioned organizations will henceforth be followed through public source material and established sources. Investigation will be re-initiated upon receipt of

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information which brings these organizations within the
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Bureau will be advised.



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FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF THE
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RACIAL MATTERS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Office of Secretary of State, Corporations Division, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised on March 4, 1966, that the National Association for the Advancement of White People was incorporated in the State of Ohio on July 24, 1963. Trustees of this corporation are identified as ALBERT UMBACH, 2556 Sarvis Court, Cincinnati, Ohio; WOODROW DILLEHAY, 25 West Rochelle, Cincinnati 19, Ohio; and WILLIAM F. MILLER, 3616 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio. One of the purposes for which it was formed was to promote the social, educational and general welfare of the Caucasian race.

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The October 25, 1965 issue of the "Plain Dealer", a daily newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio, identified ROBERT W. ANNABLE as President of the North American Alliance of White People.

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Identified above, advised on March 4, 1966, that the North American Alliance of White People, Cleveland, Ohio, was incorporated in the State of Ohio on August 5, 1965, showing trustees as ROBERT W. ANNABLE, 10145 Eureka Parkway, Parma Heights, Ohio; W. L. MURPHREE, 2561 West 28th Place, Cleveland, Ohio; and D. V. WHITE, 7217 Brinsmade Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Some of the powers listed for this corporation in the articles of incorporation are "to promote the philosophy of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and THOMAS JEFFERSON regarding racial relations in the United States; to preserve the social, educational, and cultural heritage of the Caucasian people."

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b7C. A review of the files of the FBI reveals no reference to the National Association for the Advancement of White People, which may be in existence; however, related to several groups bearing the same name which were organized in the Midwestern United States in 1963. There is no indication in our files that any of the groups bearing this name engaged in acts of violence, but were sometimes associated with more extreme groups such as the Minutemen or Ku Klux Klan. There exists no reference indicating any of these groups are still in existence; however, the current restrictions imposed on the FBI by the Attorney General Guidelines for the conduct of Domestic Security investigations, of these groups would meet the criteria for investigation unless they were to engage in violence and/or violation of law.

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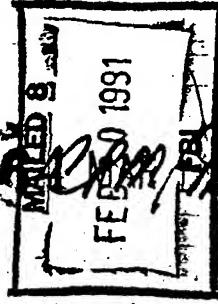
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